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PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

	Vessel.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
*L	VALETTA	4911	1000	I. Orman	23rd Sept.
—M	NIZAM	2736	500	R. Haselwood	30th "
—L	BALLARAT	4732	900	P. S. Tomalin	7th Oct.
M	AUSTRALIA	3094	600	W. J. Nantes	14th "
*L	SHANNON	4189	800	J. S. Murray	21st "
—M	ATHAY	2933	500	M. de Horne	28th "
*L	ROME	5013	1000	W. Barratt	4th Nov.

* The 2nd Saloon accommodation of these vessels has been rearranged and fitted with every comfort including 2 berthed cabins.

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Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
VERONA	3116	600	F. Speck	16th Sept.
ANCONA	3128	600	J. P. Hassall	30th "
MALWA	2959	2-00	G. W. Atkinson	14th Oct.
RAVENNA	3372	700	A. B. Daniell	28th "
MIRZAPORE	3537	600	R. Harvey	11th Nov.

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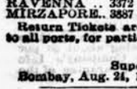

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1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th June 1887.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires, but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th September to 8th October 1887, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GADDUM BYTHELL & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 2nd September 1887.

MOFUSSIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mofussil Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18, Rampart Row, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of September, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1887, and to sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
2. To elect Directors in place of Messrs. N. J. Gamudia and N. S. Glazebrook, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd September to 6th October, both days inclusive, during which period the books of the Company will be open for the inspection of Shareholders.

By order of the Directors,
A. W. CAMPBELL,
Acting Chief Agent.

Bombay, September 15, 1887.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India, entitled "The Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act 1866." Notice is hereby given that all persons being Creditors of, or otherwise having any Claims upon, or against the Estate of REUBEN SOLOMON, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Jewish merchant, deceased, who died in Hongkong aforesaid, on or about the 7th day of December 1885, and Probate of an authenticated copy of whose Will was on the 15th day of August 1887 granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to Abraham Esra, one of the Executors named in the said Will, to have effect throughout the Bombay presidency (reserving the right of Frederick David Sassoon, the other executor named in the said Will, to come in and apply for Probate thereof), are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Abraham Esra, on his behalf, at their Office in Apollo Road, within the Fort of Bombay, in writing, their names and addresses, and the particulars of their Claims upon or against the Estate of the said deceased, so as to reach the said Office on or before the 31st day of October 1887, as after that date the said Abraham Esra, as such Executor, will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased then in his hands according to the directions in the said Will contained, having regard only to the Claims of which the said Executor shall then have notice as aforesaid, and no Claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.

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1. To receive the Directors' Report with Statement of the Operations of the Company for the first six months ending 30 June, 1887.
2. To elect three Directors in the place of those who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint an Auditor and to fix his remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought forward.

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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. age Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Criminal Sessions, 10-30 a.m.
Polo, Maidan, 5-15 p.m.
Annual Meeting, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, 6-30 p.m.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Africa (s), for Coast and Calcutta; and Suffolk (barque), Allepey.

POSTAL NOTICE.—The next China and Australian mails per s. s. Varona will be closed at the General Post Office, Bombay, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 8 a.m.

POLO.—The game this evening will be:—Black and Yellow—Craigie (captain), Sladen, Burder and Scott-Stewart *vs.* White—Remington (captain), Fenton, Wallace and Warner. Play will commence at 5-15 p.m.

THE TARDEO ASSAULT CASE.—The further hearing of this case was to have been proceeded with yesterday afternoon, but on the application of Mr. Bailey on behalf of Messrs. Winter and Burder, solicitors to the defendants, and with the consent of Mr. Hemming, solicitor for the prosecution it was adjourned until the 20th instant.

CRICKET.—The return match between the Parsee representative Team and the Bombay Gymkhana will come off to-day and to-morrow, commencing each day at 11 a.m. The following will form the Parsee Team:—Dr. D. H. Patell, Mr. E. D. Gagrat, Mr. D. F. Kaka, Mr. D. F. Dubash, Mr. M. E. Pangi, Mr. M. M. Surty, Mr. M. R. Wadia, Mr. N. C. Bapasola, Mr. N. C. Bharucha, Mr. P. D. Kanga, Mr. R. D. Cooper, Mr. S. B. Doctor, and Mr. S. M. Bhadwar.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday at the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Peera Bapoo aged 3 years. Deceased was the son of a labourer named Bapoo Mahadoo, residing at Nagdevy Street. Yesterday forenoon about 10 o'clock, the deceased, after having his meals, ran out into the street, right up against a labour cart passing by at the time, when he was knocked down and run over, sustaining severe internal injuries and a large lacerated wound on his left thigh. The child was picked up in an unconscious state, and at once removed to the Hospital, where he died about an hour after admission. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

REWARD THEFTS.—Punapa Kantapa, residing in Mamonwada street, reported to the Police on Wednesday that on the night of the 14th instant, a jacket containing Rs. 295 in one of the pockets, was stolen from his room. Hajee Ismail Hajee Ebrahim a jeweller residing on the first floor of a house in Balee Street reports, the theft of a waistcoat which contained four gold finger rings, some pearls, currency notes and cash, of the aggregate value of Rs. 119 from a chair which stood near an open barred window in his room on Tuesday night. Mr. Manockjee Rustomjee residing at Naigaum reported to the Police on Wednesday, the loss of the following valuable articles, a Gipsy diamond ring valued at Rs. 265, an emerald ring valued at Rs. 291, diamond collar stud Rs. 8 and one sleeve link valued Rs. 5, of the collective value of Rs. 572.

JUVENILE THIEVES.—Two Hindoo lads named Dhukoo Witoo and Gunnoo Nagoo, aged 16 and 15 years respectively, were yesterday brought up on remand and charged by Inspector Grayhurst before Mr. Dossibhoy Framjee; the former with stealing a wooden box containing gold and silver ornaments a brass cup, currency notes and cash, and a purse, of the collective value of 57-13, the property of Mahadoo Bapoo, a Mucoadum in a salawater Manufactory, from his residence in Chuna Buthy lane on the 29th ultimo; and the latter with dishonestly receiving and voluntarily assisting in the disposal of the said property, knowing it to have been stolen. The complainant on missing the box reported the matter to the Police, who, upon enquiry suspected the accused Witoo on the third day after the occurrence was arrested by the Police when he made a statement, and Nagoo, who lived on the upper floor was also arrested. The latter then made a statement and took the Police and the complainant to a spot near a well in the compound, and digging up the ground there produced some portion of the stolen property. The property was identified by complainant. The first named prisoner then made a further statement implicating another boy named Dhukha whom he stated had the remaining portion the of stolen property, and to whom it was given by the two accused for safe custody. This boy Dhukha had been sought for but was still at large. Both lads were convicted and ordered to be sent to the Sassoon Reformatory.

HIGH COURT—SEPTEMBER 16.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

146-87—Tobin and R—Atmaram Yadowji and another *vs.* Oonvarji Oowasji Jussawalla—Little, S F and N—Part heard.

180-87—Macfarlane, E and H—Gordhandas Bhanji and others *vs.* Damji Ludha—Thakurdas, D and O.

209-87—In person, a pauper—Bhimshai *vs.* Kansara Gunput Bhai and others—In person.

287-87—Khunderao M—Choonilal Mooljchand *vs.* Choonilal Pranjiwandas and another—Macfarlane, E and H.

288-87—In person—Bacchoobai and another *vs.* Parvabai and another—R Skipsey.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

74-87—D S Harad, for pauper—Bai Laxmibai *vs.* Chandrea Naiquin and another—Little, S, F and N—Part heard.

40-86—Little, S, F and N—Gotumbai *vs.* Damodherdas Gooculdas and another—Jardine, B and D.

238-87—Chaik, W and S—Bhai Bhasker *vs.* Laxmanna Ramchunder and another—Winter and B, and Bicknell and K.

18-87—T A Bland, for pauper—Baloruotna Kondaji *vs.* Mithibai and others—Tyabji and D, and In person.

85-86—Crawford and R—Sulliman Lukha *vs.* Vullechhoy Khanbhoy and others—J G Cama, B and K, M and D, P G and S, B and H, and L, S, F and N.

86-86—Crawford and R—Sulliman Lukha *vs.* Vullechhoy Khanbhoy and others—J G Cama, B and K, M and D, P G and S, B and H, and L, S, F and N.

For trial on preliminary issues.

89-87—Payne, G and S—C A Turner *vs.* Rahimbhoy Hubibbhoy—Mansukhlal and D.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 14th September, 1887.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·714
Temperature of the Air	80·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·3
Dew Point	73·0
Relative humidity of Air	780
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky = 10)	4·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 p.m.)	85·1
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	76·6
General Directions of Wind	WSW, W.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	300
Fall of Rain	0·00
Total fall during month	16·85
" " year	89·00
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 15th Sept.	0·00

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A DOG-TAX IN BOMBAY.

THE following correspondence relative to the introduction of a dog-tax throughout the Bombay Presidency has been circulated to the members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation:—

Bombay Castle, 29th August 1887.

To the Chairman of the Municipal Corporation, Bombay.

SIR,—I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter No. 3139, dated 6th July last from the Inspector-General of Police, for the favour of your obtaining the opinion of the Corporation, whether it would be expedient to legalize a dog-tax as a source of Municipal Revenue in Bombay.—I have, &c.,

J. DSC ATKINS,

No. 3139 of 1887. Poona, 6th July 1887.

To J. S. Naylor, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Bombay.

SIR,—I have the honour respectfully to suggest, for the consideration of Government, the introduction of a dog-tax in all Municipal towns in this Presidency.

2. When I was Superintendent of Police in the Kanara District, we were at one time much troubled with mad dogs in Karwar, and the Municipality at my suggestion obtained the sanction of Government to impose a tax on all dogs kept within Municipal limits. This tax is, I believe, still in force in Karwar, and has worked there with good results for about sixteen years.

3. The tax, I would propose, is Rs. 2 per annum for each dog, and on payment of this amount, the owner would receive a small leather collar with a brass number, and all dogs so provided would not be liable to be destroyed by the Police, even though they should stray from home.

4. This tax would not touch the poorer classes, and would only be paid by those who could well afford to do so, while in a cantonment and city like Poona and other large places, it would add to the Municipal receipts.

5. My object in proposing the tax, however, is not to add to Municipal receipts so much as to relieve the Police of the task of discriminating which are stray dogs and which are not. The duty of destroying dogs is most distasteful to the Police, and yet we are compelled to select some of our most intelligent men for the work, owing to the danger of entrusting strychnine to stupid hands, and also as far as possible to prevent mistakes in poisoning dogs who have owners.

6. When I mention that the returns for the nine months ending 30th April last, show that the Police destroyed over 70,000 dogs or say, one lakh per annum in the Presidency, it cannot be wondered at that, with every care, some mistakes must occur; and it is to prevent those mistakes and relieve the Police of the abuse to which they are subject in consequence (some people going so far as to threaten civil actions) that I am anxious to have a tax imposed, by means of which the power of protecting their dogs is left in the owner's hands. If an owner pays his 2 rupees and gets the Municipal collar, his dog will be protected, although he may stray to a distance from his home, as dogs will do at certain times, and it is left to the Police to decide which are stray and which are not.

7. Should my suggestion meet with the approval of Government, I am of opinion that all expenditure on account of strychnine powders used in large towns should be defrayed by Municipalities from the dog tax receipts; at present Government are required to supply about one lakh of powders yearly.—I have, &c.,

F. J. WISE, COLONEL,
Inspector-General of Police.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 9th September.

Read letter from Mr. J. A. MacConnochie, dated 18th August, reporting that he made a careful inspection on 10th idam of the 1000-ton Dredger being built by Messrs. Simons and Co. at Renfrew, and found the hull complete, the Engines and Machinery under deck in position, and the steam pipes connected. He states that the upper tumbler is in position on the main framing and that the main framing and the connecting and traversing gear was being fitted up. That the bucket ladder would be in position during the week in which he wrote and that the buckets, links, shoots, and other details were in an advanced state. He intimates that Messrs Simons and Co. have requested that the launch should be delayed till the last week in August, when everything would be in working order with the exception of placing the buckets and links in position for the dreding trial in the first week in September. He states that the contractors have made a satisfactory job throughout, further that he will require to be furnished with a policy of insurance against the risk of launching before sanctioning that operation.

The chairman mentioned that a telegram had since been received announcing the launching of the dredger.

Resolution. To be recorded.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 25th August, submitting application by Mr. Hajee Futtah Mahomed Rahimtoola for a lease for 5 years of about 600 square yards land on Santa Cruz Estate for the purpose of erecting Timber Saw Works.

Read minutes of members of the Land Committee.

Resolution 470. A lease of the land referred to for 5 years should be offered at 12 annas per square yard per annum on condition that a sum of at least Rs. 1,000 be expended on buildings within 6 months of the land being taken over, all usual conditions of trustees' leases to be agreed to.

Submitted memo. by the secretary, dated 21st July, showing the financial result of working the Dock warehouses during the past 2 years, and that after making allowance for rent of ground and other charges, they have not been earning full interest on their cost. He shows the result of increasing the rent on piece goods from 5 pies to 6 pies per week, and other goods proportionately and remarks that the time for considering the rates afresh appears to have arrived.

Submitted memo. by the Traffic Manager, dated 27th July, commenting on the secretary's figures, and stating that if ground rent is to be allowed for a higher rent than that calculated by the secretary, viz., Rs. 2 per square yard should be taken, the rents of piece goods thus requiring to be raised from 5 pies to 8 pies per bale per week. But on the whole the Traffic Manager is averse to an increase in rates at the present time.

Submitted further memo. by the Secretary, dated 3rd August, pointing out the circumstances that indicate that an increase of rent from 5 pies to 6 pies per bale would be no more than is justified by the state of the Market for goods rents.

Submitted minute by the chairman, dated 22nd August, advocating an increase in rents of piece goods from 5 to 6 pies per bale and of other goods correspondingly.

Submitted letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 1st April, bringing to notice that the present warehouses at Prince's Dock are inadequate to accommodate the goods brought to them, and recommending that 3 more warehouses, upper storied, be built in rear of the new Dock.

Submitted letter from the Engineer, dated 21st June, with estimates of cost of 3 upper storied warehouses amounting to Rs. 3,02,979, and recommending that they be placed on the sites marked Nos. 1, 2, and 4 on plan at page ..... of Compilation No. ..... Vol:

Submitted further memo. by the Traffic Manager, dated 11 July.

Resolution. The warehouse rent for piece goods should be raised from 5 pies per bale to 6 pies per bale per week from 1st April next, and the Traffic Manager should report what increase in rates on other descriptions of goods he would recommend.

The erection of 3 upper storied warehouses on plots 1, 2 and 4 at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,02,979 is sanctioned.

The Engineer should be asked to report, after consultation with the Traffic Manager as to whether it would be well to re-erect the materials of any of the buildings to be removed to make way for the warehouses, and if so, where, submitting estimates of the cost of doing so.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Report by Traffic Manager that Rs. 776-12-0 was collected by him at Mahim and Sion on behalf of the Municipality on account of toll on carts during August.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 7th Sept. 1887.	For week ending 7th Sept. 1886.
Vessels piloted into Harbour	16	20
" out of "	13	20
" transported	3	1
" attended to	0	4

STATEMENT OF VESSELS DOCKED PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For week ending 6th Sept. 1887.	For week ending 6th Sept. 1886.
Vessels entered	9	8
" left	7	9
" remaining in Dock	12	8

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THE GOCULDAS TEJPAL HOSPITAL.

At the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation yesterday afternoon, the following report of the working of the Gocouldas Tejpal Hospital for the year 1886 was recorded:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOKULDAS TEJPAL HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1886.

1. Conservancy and Water-Supply.—There has been no complaint as to the quality or sufficiency of the water-supply to the Hospital, and the removal of excreta is efficient.

2. Hospital Buildings.—The Hospital Buildings have been kept in good repair, and are, as is well-known, admirably adapted to the accomodation and treatment of the sick; but there is a want of increased accommodation, and more especially for rooms in which certain patients, dangerous, or troublesome to others, or who require special care, may be isolated. I trust that, whenever circumstances permit, the additions proposed by Brigade-Surgeon Carter will be sanctioned. I fully concur also in Dr. Carter's recommendation that the compound be properly enclosed. The Hospital fittings have been kept in good repair, and all the beds cleaned and painted. Spring mattresses for paralysed patients (i.e., such as cases of fractured spine) seemed much wanted, and 12 such have been supplied, i.e., one for each ward.

3. General Health of the Town and District.—The health of the town and district of Bombay are fully reported on by the Health Officer of the Municipality and need not be commented on here; but I may say that there appeared to be a satisfactory absence of epidemic disease. A considerable number of patients admitted for anæmia and other ailments were Afghans and other trans-Indus races who had come to Bombay in search of employment.

4. Attendance of Patients—

A—In-door Patients.—Total admissions 2,705as compared with 2,640 last year, being an increase of 65. The total treated in the wards was 2,826 as compared with 2,703 in 1885, an increase of 63. It would thus appear that each bed accommodated 23·5 during the year, and the average detention in hospital was 16 days. This rapid passage of patients through hospital indicates that the benefits of hospital treatment are given to as many as is possible with the present accommodation, and is another argument in favour of the extension advocated by Dr. Carter. I do not anticipate any considerable increase in the number of inpatients till new wards are opened.

B—Out-Patients.—The total admissions were 17,701 and total treated 17,917, as contrasted with 17,326 and 17,471 last year—a satisfactory evidence that the public are well pleased with the treatment they receive at the Hospital Out-patient Dispensary.

Average daily number of sick was for in-patients 115·2 and for outpatients 105·1, as contrasted with 115 and 100 respectively last year.

The total treated in patients and out-patients was 20,743, a larger number than has ever been treated at this hospital before, and an increase of about 500 over the total of last year.

This may be regarded as a strong vote of confidence given by the suffering poor, an unrepresented class, to the present system of hospital administration.

5. Common Diseases amongst In-Patients in order as follows:—Malarious fever 307, rheumatic affections 142, syphilitic affections 117, respiratory affections 102 phthisis 100, dysentery 142, diarrhœa 85, liver diseases 35, spleen 14, heart 5, gonorrhœa 67, abscesses 88, ulcers 95, poisons 107, and injuries 800. As usual there were a large number of surgical cases, among which fractures 355, of which 26 of skull, wounds 259, contusions 100, burns 20, dislocations 7, multiple injuries 12, and hernias 9. I have been much struck by the small number of cases of heart-disease and aneurism and also of Bright's disease.

Amongst out-patients the commonest diseases were mild fever (termed "ague") 2,991, alvine derangements 2,235, bronchitic affections 1,448, dyspepsia 605, syphilitic affections 461, gonorrhœa 314, ulcers (external) 309, conjunctivitis 337, skin diseases and milder injuries.

Minor surgical operations 1,804 as compared with 1,147 last year. Total of all surgical operations 1,879, and last year 2,083. Total number of deaths 273 as compared with 279 last year.

5a. Medico-legal and Police cases were frequent.—The latter amounted to 3,126 including in and out patients; whilst 48 inquests were held, viz., 41 on account of fatal injuries, 5 poisoning, and 2 other cases.

6. Major Surgical Operations.—Total 74 or fewer by 11 than last year; the deaths 10 or 13·5 per cent. of treated. Amputations 24 with 8 deaths—1 for gangrene and 2 for tetanus—the chief being 1 of the shoulder joint, 1 of the elbow joint, 2 of the thigh, 9 of the leg and 4 of the arm and fore-arm. Cutting operations for stone were performed 4 times and lithotrity 1, with no death. 2 cases of tracheotomy and 2 of laryngotomy were operated with success. 9 hepatic abscess opened by knife, 3 of which cured, 2 relieved and 4 died. Abscess of liver was aspirated 6 times without any appreciable benefit. There were 2 cases of extirpation of the penis for cancer, one by Brigade-Surgeon Carter, and the other by myself; in the former the disease recured after some months, and in my case death occurred from pyæmia.

Some cases of severe injury into joints were successfully treated by freely laying open the joint and stuffing with antiseptic dressing.

7. Mortality and its causes.—Mortality was 273 or 9·7 per cent, as compared with 279 or 10 per cent. last year. Causes of death were; phthisis pulmonalis 89 (treated 93), remittent fever 26 (treated 60), dysentery 23 (treated 142), diarrhœa 20 (treated 85), pneumonia 9 (treated 40), debility 11 (treated 40), privation 15 (treated 24), opium poisoning 5 (treated 15), fracture of vault and base of skull 14 (treated 26), and tetanus 9 (treated 15.)

8. Vaccination is not practised at this hospital.

9. Conduct of the Establishment.—The conduct of the establishment has on the whole been quite satisfactory. As the duties which fall to them are important and responsible, it is very desirable that the whole of the subordinate establishment of this large public hospital should be men selected for proved ability, merit and experience.

It is my pleasing duty to record, as has so often been done before, my appreciation of the intelligent, industrious and zealous work done by the House-Surgeon Mr. Charles Easdon.

I was appointed to act for Brigade-Surgeon Carter in charge of this Hospital on that Officer being nominated to officiate as Principal of the Grant Medical College and 1st Physician, J. J. Hospital, vice Deputy Surgeon-General Cook, and remained in charge up to the close of the year.

10. General observations.—Every care was taken to conduct the work of the hospital with economy. The average cost of diets was Rs. 0·3·4 as compared with Rs. 0·3·5 last year. The diminished cost being due to more favorable prices.

In conclusion, I have only to add that the more pressing wants appear now to be—

(a) Extension of the hospital and, more especially, the provision of a receiving room and isolation wards as recommended by Brigade-Surgeon Carter.

(b) The provision of a laundry.

(c) Proper enclosure of the compound.

(d) An improvement in the nursing of the patients, say on the same plan as is now being followed at the J. J. Hospital. If this is sanctioned it will be necessary to provide quarters for the nursing sisters.

James Arnott, M. D. Surgeon-Major,
In charge Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital.

THE COTTON CROPS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

WE have received from Mr. Symonds, Acting Director of Public Agriculture, a telegraphic forecast of the state of the cotton crops in the Bombay Presidency. The forecast, which is as follows, refers to the early districts of the Deccan only, the estimates being generally up to the end of August:—"The Khandesh area is roughly estimated at 9½ lakhs; that is, a quarter of a lakh below last year and ½ of a lakh above the average. Excessive rain retarded the sowings in some places and almost everywhere damaged the crop to some extent. A break is wanted.

The Ahmednugger area is about a quarter of a lakh; Sholapore, about 8,000; and Poona, about 1,000. In all three the area is considerably below both the average and last year. The decrease is mainly due to the want of timely rain for sowing. More rain wanted for the withering crop.

The Nasik area is about 28,000, which is slightly above last year and nearly double the average. The early rain was favourable for sowing, but excessive rain afterwards checked the growth and in some places rotted the young plants.

The figures for Satara and the Satara Jaghirs incomplete; sowing operations continue.

THE Hon'ble Sir John Edge has been offered and has accepted the Vice-Chancellorship of the Allahabad University and the list of the Fellows of the University contains the names of the Hon'ble Quinton; Tyrrell; Syed Ahmed; Syed Mahmud; and Pandit Ajudhya Nath. Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Forbes, R. E.; Surgeon-Major Cleghorn; Raja Shiva Prasad; Mr. M. S. Howell, C. S.; Raja Jai Kishan Das; Raja Udia Pratab Singh; Brigade-Surgeon Bonavia; Mahama Hopadhyaya Babu Deva Shastri; Mr. T. Neufield; Mr. Deighton; Mr. W. C. Benett, C. S.; Mr. A. Thomson; Babu Prameda Das Mittra; Mr. C. H. Hill; Mr. W. H. Wright; Mr. Boutflower; Shams-ul Ulama Moulavi Zaka Ulla; Mr. S. A. Hill; Rev. J. Hawlett; Pandit Lakshmi Shankar Misra; Mr. Theodore Beck; Pandit Aditya Ram Bhatacharya; Munshi Nawal Kishore; Babu Bir Shwar Mittra; Honorary Assistant Surgeon Lala Mukund Lal and Babu Ram Saran Dass of Fyzabad.

THE MONSOON AND THE CROPS.

A REPORT by Mr. W. P. Symonds, Acting Director of Agriculture, on the effect of the monsoon rains on the crops shows that in the Deccan the August rain was slightly excessive for cotton in Khandesh, particularly in the south. In the rice tracts near the Sahyadris the rainfall towards the close of the month was rather insufficient, but no harm was done to the rice. In the eastern rabi tracts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, and Poona, and in the whole of Sholapur particularly, copious rain, favourable for rabi, came with the beginning of Magha (14th—19th). In these tracts Magha rain is as useful for rabi as the Mrig rain is for kharif elsewhere.

In the Carnatic heavy rain favourable for rabi fell with Magha in Bijapur, as also in the north-eastern rabi talukas of Dharwar and east Belgaum; but the month's rain was particularly deficient in the western rice tracts of Dharwar and Belgaum, where a heavy fall is much needed.

In the Konkan the rainfall was sufficient and seasonable throughout, except in the upland parts of Kanara, where more is wanted. There is early rice in ear in places.

In Gujarat the month's rain was excessive, particularly in the south of Surat and in the Panch Mahals; elsewhere it was sufficient and seasonable. The break between the 13th and 23rd was favourable for sowing, re-sowing, and weeding.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSION.

YESTERDAY at the fourth Criminal Sessions of the High Court, the trial of Vithaldas Bhimanchand, late cashier in the Mazwarees firm of Lukhmidas Sunderdas, on charges of criminal breach of trust and criminal misappropriation was continued before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley and the same common jury. The Hon. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Chitty, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishankar and Dinshaw, appeared for the prosecution; and the Hon. Mr. Pherozshaw Mehta, instructed by Messrs. Tobin and Roughton, appeared for the defence.

Further evidence was called for the prosecution.

Mr. Mehta, in addressing the jury for the defence, cited some cases to show that a charge of criminal misappropriation in respect of a general balance of account was not good; and that the accused ought to have been charged in reference to some particular item of the account. No reason had been assigned for the conduct of Mathuradas, the accuser, who in the absence of the accused, forced open the door of his room and opened the cashbox and examined the cash balance. Mathuradas, in the first instance, told the police that he did not want to prosecute the accused, and he asked the assistance of the police in finding out the real thief. Here, however, he affirmed that he had made no statement to that effect. The evidence of Kadarinath placed the conduct of the accused in a light which was inconsistent with his guilt. It was highly improbable that; if on the 8th May, as alleged, the accused had committed criminal breach of trust of large sums of money, he would have turned up at the office of the firm that same afternoon. Commenting on the evidence for the prosecution, the learned counsel urged that the evidence of Mathuradas, the chief witness, was biassed and unreliable. The statement of Kadarinath, which favoured the innocence of the prisoner, was more probable and more consistent throughout than was the story set up for the prosecution. There was absolutely no evidence, except the statement of Mathuradas, as to what was the actual balance in the ... sure chest on any one of the dates referred to in ... charges. If the alterations in the figures had been made by the prisoner, the prosecution had failed to show any motive. They could not possibly have done him any good; and their existence was far more likely to lead to detection than their absence would have been.

His Lordship having summed up the case, the jury retired for consultation, and returning into court in about half-an-hour, delivered a verdict of guilty on both charges, with a recommendation to mercy on the ground of great temptation.

Mr. Macpherson said the prosecution did not press for a heavy sentence. On the contrary, they would be glad if his lordship could see his way to pass a lenient sentence.

Prisoner, in answer to the Clerk of the Crowns' question why sentence should not be passed upon him, said: I have not misappropriated the money. Some scoundrels in fact cheated me. Mathuradas knew that well. He took me to a solicitors office, saying he would have those scoundrels prosecuted. He also assured me he would not prosecute me. I was confined for twenty days in a room in the house occupied by the firm. Mathuradas said my father was going to make arrangements for the reimbursement of the money, and that there was no necessity for taking any proceedings against me. I was pressed to prosecute the Hyderabad man, and was told that if I did not, I should myself be prosecuted. I have not misappropriated a single pie to my own use. I have been cheated by others.

His lordship, in passing sentence, said:—"Vithaldas Bhimanchand, you have been convicted on very clear evidence of criminal breach of trust and criminal misappropriation in respect of two sums of Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 14,000 which were entrusted to you in your capacity of cashier to your master's firm.

The last statement you have just made in no way explains the carefully made alterations in the figures in the account books. You are liable for each of these offences to be transported for seven years. The court is always willing to accede, if it can, to the recommendations to mercy made by the jury; and as the firm which you have robbed and cheated concurs in asking the court to take a lenient view of your offence, I am going to do so. The sentence about to be passed upon you will, I hope, deter your and others from robbing their employers when placed in positions of trust. You are sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three years."

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.

Sulliman Musa was charged with house-breaking and theft of silver articles and clothes, the property of a Borah, who kept a shop on the ground-floor of a house situated at the corner of Bourine Mohla, Duncan Road. Early on the morning of the 20th August last, prosecutor locked the outer door of his shop and went to pray at a mosque. On his return home about 8 a. m., he found the padlock lying inside the shop, and the shop-door opened and ajar. The property was missed from a box, to which a padlock had been fastened. Some of the missing property was afterwards traced to the prisoner who kept a shop in Bellasis Road.

The prosecutor's evidence was not finished when the Court adjourned until 10-30 a. m., to-day (Friday.)

FATAL EXPLOSION ON THE P. AND O. S. S. PEKIN.

A REMARKABLE and somewhat mysterious accident is reported by the China papers as having occurred on the P. and O. S. S. Pekin at Shanghai.

The *North China Herald* gives the following account of it:—

The engines have been undergoing the usual overhaul, and in the course of this, four boys, not belonging to the ship but to Messrs. Boyd and Co. were set to scrape and clean and paint the insides of the superheater. They had been three days engaged on this job, and reported it as done. Another boy went to call the boiler-maker, whose duty it was to inspect the job and pass it. Meanwhile the four cleaners remained in the superheater, which proves that there cannot possibly have been an accumulation of gas in it; besides which every part of the engines and boilers has been open to the air for more than a week; in fact, ever since the steamer's arrival at the wharf. The boiler-maker was detained for a minute by some other business—fortunately for himself, as it turned out—and the boy who had come to call him, went back to the superheater, and, without waiting, lowered the lamp which he carried, through the open man-hole into the superheater, where the four boys were waiting for approval. Instantly there was an explosion from inside through the man-hole,—just one puff, as if a heap of gunpowder loose on the ground had been suddenly lighted. The boys in the superheater and the boy outside were seriously burnt, but no damage of any kind was done to the ship or her machinery. The five boys were attended to as quickly as possible by Dr. Gadd, of the Pekin, who wrapped them up in cotton and oil, and they were then taken to the General Hospital. One of them is very seriously burnt, and considering the time of year, cannot be considered out of danger; the other four are likely to recover soon. At present it is very difficult to understand whence the gas that ignited came, but no doubt every endeavour will be made to find out the cause of the accident. The most probable explanation we have heard is, that the boy with the lamp lowered it into the superheater with a jerk, causing some of the "mineral sperm" oil to jump out of the lamp, and that, the temperature in the superheater being abnormally high, this oil volatilised instantly and, being in a confined space, exploded. One of the officers, who was close by that time, said that the explosion was violent enough to make the whole funnel "shake like an aspen."

A Chinese boy, one of the victims of the above explosion on the Pekin, died in the General Hospital.

THE actual receipts from six sales of Bengal opium and five months' duty on opium exported from Bombay has amounted to Rs. 3,07,68,475, which is Rs 19,68,425 less than the estimate. Of this latter amount Bengal has contributed Rs. 80,94,775, and Bombay Rs. 9,53,990.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Bombay Government Gazette, Sept 15.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India on private affairs for one year from date of being struck off duty, under clause 81, India Army Circulars, 1886:—Lieut R J Carter, Sub-Asst Comsy Genl.

Bo Vol Rifle Corps—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his Commission:—Capt J P Baird.

The undermentioned Medical Warrant officer is allowed furlough in India for two hundred and seventy-five days on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1878:—Assist Apothy S N Dodhiwar, Subordinate Medical Dept.

Bo Vol Rifle Corps—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his Commission:—Lieut C E Milvain.

The undermentioned officer having completed eleven years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Captain from the date specified, subject to H M's approval:—Staff Corps.—Lieut G M Gray, 11th Sept 1887.

The undermentioned officers having completed eleven years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Captain from the date specified, subject to H M's approval:—Staff Corps.—Lieut A S Leslie, R W Preston, and G F Newport Tinley, from 10th Sept. 1887.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty six years' service, to be Lieut-Col from the date specified, subject to H M's approval:—General List, Infy.—Major W S Hore, 12th Sept 1887.

G I P Ry Vol Rifle Corps.—The following appointment is made to fill an existing vacancy:—To be Lieut—Vol C A Hawes.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Lieut P H Sanies, Staff Corps, and Lieut G De C Hamilton, Royal Artillery.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Sec 7 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act V of 1883, to appoint A W Crawley-Boevey, Esq, CS, Actg Chief Presy Magists, Capt W F Potts, Marine Supt, British India Steam Navigation Company, and R W Hazelwood, Esq, Comg s s "Nizam," to conduct an investigation into the circumstances under which the British Steam Ship "Lamport" proceeded to sea and was last heard of.

The Court will be held at the Fort Police Court on Tuesday the 20th inst, at 12 o'clock (noon).

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev E S Hall, MA, offg Chaplain of Colaba, and the Rev F N Hill, BA, offg Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency, are confirmed in their respective appointments.

The Rev W Clark, MA, Chaplain of Poona, is granted furlough to Europe for two years, with the necessary subsidiary leave, from the 30th Sept 1887.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr A B Steward, CS, is appointed to act as Judicial Assist to the Political Agent in Kathiawar during the absence of Mr G C Whitworth, CS, or till further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Gayasuddin valad Mir Jaisiuddin, Special Magistr in the district of Nasik, is appointed, under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magistr of the second class in that district.

A'zam Ganesh Ramchandra Joshi, Head Karkun of petha Umbargaon taluka Dahanu in the district of Thana, is appointed to be a Magistr of the second class in the district of Thana.

Azam Shawakram valad Vilayatrai, Actg Head Munshi of the Mehar Taluka in the Shikarpur Dist, is appointed to be a Magistr of the third class in that dist, under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

Rao Saheb Vishnu Vinayak Karandikar and Rao Saheb Nandkrishnalal R Majmundar respectively delivered over and received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Naudurbar in the Khandesh Dist on the 27th ult.

Azam Mahadaji Krishna Kher, sub *pro tem* Head Karkun of taluka Indapur in the district of Poona, is appointed to be a Magistr of the third class in that district.

Mr Narayan Ramchandra Sudame, sub *pro tem*, Mahakari of petha Ambegaon, taluka Khed in the district of Poona, is appointed to be a Magistr of the third class in that district.

The Govr in Council is also pleased to confer on Mr Narayan Ramchandra Sudame the powers of a Mamlatdar under (Bombay) Act III of 1876.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Wordsworth, B A, Principal of the Elphinstone College, is granted furlough for seventeen months from 10th Nov next.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr R P Ryan, Assist Conservr of Forests, Third Grade, is allowed an extension for one month of the privilege leave of absence granted to him under Govt Notification No. 4559, dated 19th July 1887.

Mr J W P Muir-Mackenzie, C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr T R Stewart, Survey and Settlement Commissioner, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr F W Marriott, Assist Supt, Ratnagiri Revenue Survey, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of clause (4) of Section 2 of the Protection of Pilgrims Act, 1887, of the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint the Dist Magistr of Karachi to be the Commissioner in Karachi for the purposes of the said Act.

Under the provisions of Sec 8 of the Protection of Pilgrims Act, 1887, Messrs. Saleh Mahammad Umar Dosal and Allibhai Karimji are appointed (Honorary) Protectors of Pilgrims for the Port of Karachi.

Surgn-Major J Davidson, Civil Surgn of Belgaum, has been appointed to act as Dep Sanitary Commissioner, Southern Registration Dist, in addition to his own duties, with effect from 10th July 1887.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W L Strange, Assist Engr, first grade

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On WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at 74, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood, plain and carved, French-polished, household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, set of brass mounted harness, a lot of rabbits, two English dogs, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of Messrs. J. R. KIRBY JOHNSON and JAMES MACKINTOSH, proceeded to Europe.

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AUCTION SALE OF MILLINERY FURNITURE, &c. Under instructions from Mrs. Jacob Hunt, Milliner, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m, sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the Old Secretariat and next to Messrs, Pearse & Co.'s old shop, the whole of the stock-in trade, consisting of lady's bonnets, cloaks, shawls, shirts, gowns, trimmings, gloves, handkerchiefs, collars, neckties, silk and satin cloth, muslin, and many others too numerous to describe; also shop furniture such as show cases, glass door cupboards, dress stand, sewing machines, tables, chairs, fine lights, gas chandeliers, &c., &c.

The above will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Hornby Road, Fort, next to Sir J. Jeejeebhoy's School, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a first-rate pagetelli table with balls, cues, &c., handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and oil paintings in gilt frame, rich Brussels and velvet carpets, Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, a first rate large size musical box, &c. &c., the property of Dr. J. G. De Cunha.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

On SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Bandora, opposite Mount Mary's Church, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved French-polished household furniture, platedware, glass and crockeryware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c. &c., the property of a gentleman changing residence.

Full particulars will be given hereafter and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of Billiard Tables fixtures fittings furniture &c., at "Temple Bar," Fort, opposite the National Bank.

Under instructions from Mr. Tom Sayers, the proprietor "Temple Bar," Messrs BENNET and Co. will on TUESDAY the 27 inst. at 1 p.m. sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, 5 first-rate mahogany large size slate Billiard tables by C. Lazarus & Co., of Calcutta, with balls, cues, lamps &c., complete, also a first-rate Mahogany, French cannon table with balls, cues &c., large billiard benches and chairs, a large size, elegantly made bar with marble top and large mirror back made to order by "Alexander Mackenzie," large marble inlaid tables, handsome large mirrors in teakwood frame, dining tables and chairs, large screens, a large lot of crockery and glassware, also platedware, large English stove, &c., &c.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were ⅛ lower again at 101⅜, but with a rise of ⅛d. in Bar Silver to 44⅜d. per oz. Rupee Paper has recovered 4 per cent. by ⅛, 4½ per cent. by ⅜. French Rentes in Paris remain unchanged at 109.

In General Produce there is no alterations quoted by Reuter, except an advance of 6d. per quarter in Poppy Seed. Wheat comes dull at previous prices.

COTTON in Liverpool yesterday closed steady with sales of 12,000 bales including 1,500 Surats. Spot quotations were unaltered, but Americans to arrive were 1-64d. to 1-32d. dearer. In New York Futures were one point higher, while ready Mid-Uplands had given way 3-16 cents to 97, prices of ready stuff and distant deliveries naturally coming closer together as supplies of New Cotton increase. The receipts at the U. S ports yesterday were 18,000 bales as against 12,000 last year and 13,000 for the corresponding day of 1886.

Export business here still remains at a standstill, but there has again been a fair amount of buying done by the local Mills. We hear of 800 bales Bengals having been taken up at Rs. 145 to Rs. 148, 400 bales Ojein at Rs. 162, 100 bales Julgaum at Rs. 177, 200 bales Antni at Rs. 154 to Rs. 155 and 100 bales Compta at Rs. 157½ per candy.

The weather reports received by wire to-day are a shade better on the average, but from the Berars the accounts do not improve, Amraoti reporting 1·78 inches and Nagpore 2 inches during the previous three days, bringing the totals up to 39 and 53 inches respectively against average yearly figures of 32½ and 45 inches. In Amraoti a 10 anna outturn is now talked of as probable for Cotton, and although that may be making the most of it we can scarcely under the circumstances call it an impossible estimate.

WHEAT to-day may be called the turn steadier, inasmuch as European sellers have not been offering anything either ready or forward. Dealers, however, go on selling their present stocks at previous prices, and there is no strength in the market nor any appearance of it. Ek Dhani Pessy we should quote at Rs. 3-15 for 9 and Rs. 3-14 per cwt. for 85 per cent. Soft White.

The receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	686 bales.
Wheat	4,444 cwts.
Linseed	803 "
Rapeseed	971 "
Gingelly	1,572 "
Poppyseed	267 "
Groundnuts	355 "

FREIGHTS are very dull. For Liverpool the s.s. Merton Hall is reported to have booked Wheat at 12s. 9d. and the Persia for Marseilles has engaged about 3,000 tons at 13s. 6d. The Wilson line steamer Draco for the end of this month has been put on the berth for Antwerp at 16s. 3d. for Seed and Wheat and 17s. 6d. for Cotton. At these figures however cargo is not plentiful, and so long as receipts of produce are on their present scale is not likely to be.

EXCHANGE.—The result of yesterday's biddings for Council drafts in London was the allotment of Rs. 10,10,000 on Calcutta and Rs. 4,90,000 on Bombay in Bills at an average of 1s. 5 1-16d. per rupee, tenders at which received 22 per cent. An extra allotment of one lakh in Bills on Calcutta was afterwards made at 1s. 5½d.

Our market for Sterling here has been very steady to-day and a considerable amount of business has taken place between Banks at 1s. 5½ for Telegraphic October delivery and onwards, but there is nothing at all doing in private Bills, the simple fact being that there are none making. We close at the following rates:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 5 3-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5 1-16d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-16d. "
Credits, 3 months' sight ...	1s. 5 5-16d. "
Francs, 3 months' sight...	1·83½ "

The position of Silver in the Mint as shown by the return published in to-day's *Government Gazette* is as follows:—

Value of silver in the Mint on 7th September 1887		47,57,329
Silver received during the week		16,98,984
		64,56,313
New coin paid during the week		15,00,000
		49,56,313
Silver belonging to private individuals ...		15,82,420
		65,38,783
Last week.....		63,46,106

GOVERNMENT PAPER is firm and Fours have advanced to Rs. 98 9-16, Fours and-a-half remaining at Rs. 102 ¼.

SHARES are quiet all round, but particularly so for Spinning and Weaving Mills, in which there has been a pretty general decline of Rs. 5 per share consequent on hardening prices for Cotton and quiet if not rather lower markets for Cloth and Yarn.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	44 pct.	760
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	260
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 do.	365
EXCHANGE BANK.					
Agra Bank	10,000	4	4	6 do.	115
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	100	all	17½ do.	449
National Bank of India	97,220	$125		5 pct.	122
		250			

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 54	1,175
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	875
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	235
Bellary	230	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	350
Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld	0	200	200	Rs. 16	117½
Bombay Cotton Press.	103	125	125	Rs. 14	118½
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	630
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	0	200	200	12	105
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 150	1,625
Fort Press Co.	1,250	8,500	8,500	Rs. 60	1,450
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 20	600
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 95	400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	all	Rs. 45	365
Manmar Mantg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	232½
Mercantile Press	1,000	125	125		95
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 55	456
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 60	565
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125		112½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	Rs. 30	330dv
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	600	500	500	Rs. 75	450
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 75	510
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,300
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	500
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs 90	670

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R.5 per cent. Stock	..	£100	–	–	£154½
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent	–	£100	–	–	£171

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co	1,000	200	200	10	120
Ld.	1,500	100	100	p.ct.	120
Badham, Pile & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	150
Bapty Co., Ld.	375		165	nil.	78
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	100	3-8p.c	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	11 p.c	525
Bombay Saw Mills	900	1,000	1,000	15 p.ct.	205
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 2½	92½
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	7 p.c.	2,825
Do. (3rd issue)	2,000	62	375	Rs. 5	710
Bombay Municipal Bonds	–	–	–	5 p.c.	10½
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	–	14 NL
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	500	–	900
Cooper, Madan & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 10	82
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	60	–	61
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	Re. 11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		11
Kemp & Co., Ld.	50	250	250	–	190
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 25	325xd
Napier Hotel Co.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	80xd
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	300	100	100	13 p.ct	80
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	1,500	100	100	..	104xd
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	105
Pearse and Co., Ld.	5,000	20	20	3 p. a.	18
Port Canning Co.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	45
Phillips & Co., Ld.	6,000	100	1,000	Rs. 19	310
Soundy & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	p.c.	101
Telephone Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	9 p.c.	99
Treacher & Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25		99
Thacker & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 100	1,185
Western India Flour Mills	1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	195
M. M. Mody & Co	2,400	125	125	nil.	70
	1,000	200	200	11 p.c.	176

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

DALLAS—September 9, at 11, Petersham Terrace, Queen's Gate, the wife of Captain Langford Dallas, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

VIMADALAL—September 13, Bai Goolbai, widow of Bomanjee Nasserwanjee Vimadalal and sister of Mr Muncherjee Bomanjee Punthaky. Funeral will take place this day (Friday), at 7 a.m., at her residence, Fort, Hanooman Lane.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BERESFORD—September 8, at Lucknow, the wife of Captain Beresford, Royal Welch Fusiliers, of a son.

LA TOUCHE—September 8, at Bellary, the wife of H C Digges La Touche, M I C S, Superintending Engineer, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—September 12, at Madras, Surgeon Alexander Peers Adams, Madras Army, son of Lieutenant General Henry Augustus Adams, Bombay Infantry.

BAUDRY—September 7, at Madras, Captain Ed Baudry, French Navy, retired, late of Malabar Coast, aged 61 years.

FLANAGAN—September 10, at Coimbatore, Patrick Flanagan, Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, Retired, aged 76 years.

FOLEY—August 30, at Pertabghur, Bishnath, Assam, the wife of Dr C N Foley, after premature birth of a daughter.

GREAVES—September 9, at Mirzapore, Elizabeth (Eliza), the infant daughter of Edwin and Emma Greaves, aged 3 months.

MCENNIS—August 31, at Sukkur, Sind, of cholera, William Robert McEnnis, of the North-Western Railway, aged 29 years.

WEBBE—September 4, at Barout, Meerut District, Eveline, the infant daughter of Mrs and Mr A P Webbe, aged 9 months.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1887.

THE development of the Indian Cotton Trade has for many years engaged the attention of our administrators, and one of the most marked successes of the Government's efforts to improve the staple has been the introduction of American Cotton into the Dharwar district and the importation of "saw gins" to prepare the cotton for Market.—The future prospects of this growth of cotton, which is now known to the trade as "Saw ginned Dharwar," would seem to depend very much on the continued maintenance of cotton Gin Factories in the Dharwar district. These are at present in the hands of Government. They however do not pay their expenses, and Government is anxious to withdraw from the enterprise and to leave the business in the hands of trade. The Chamber of Commerce was consulted on the subject and has expressed a belief that the opening up of railway communication will bring saw-ginned Dharwar into greater favour with European consumers, as the dealers will be able to land the cotton in Bombay before the monsoon sets in, and it will thus be placed in the market free from rain damage, which has hitherto been the grave objection to this particular growth. The Chamber, therefore, now as formerly in favour of trade in all its branches being left to private enterprise, recommend Government to discontinue the maintenance and repairing of the gins at the earliest favorable opportunity, but they consider that full notice should be given of the intention to do so. The Committee of the Chamber suggest that a notice of two years would give ample time to those interested to make other arrangements for repairing the gins, or possibly introducing a new system of ginning, and would avoid checking the development of the trade in Dharwar cotton just when it has begun to show signs of recovery.

The position of Government in the matter is somewhat as follows. It has spent large sums of money in developing the production of American cotton in Dharwar. This cotton cannot be prepared for the market by means of the foot roller used to extract the seed from indigenous cotton, and saw gins were accordingly imported to clean it. These gins, however, require constant repairs and renewals, which can only be carried out by trained labour and under proper supervision. If great care is not taken in these repairs the gins have a tendency to injure the staple and destroy the market value of the cotton. In order, therefore, to provide the owners of the saw gins with means to properly repair their gins, several factories have been established for the training of skilled labour and the use of articles imported to replace worn out portions of the gins. These factories are maintained by payments for goods and labour, supplemented by subscriptions from the gin owners. But the subscriptions are sometimes difficult to get in, owing amongst other things to the apathy of the subordinate officials, and even the bills for goods and labour supplied are allowed to run into arrears; and it has thus come about that the factories are not self-supporting, and the account of the fund with the treasury has been considerably overdrawn. The chief mistake which has been made was apparently that of Government selling to ignorant peasants machines requiring skilled labour for their repair, which can only be provided, as things stand at present in Dharwar, through Government agency. But the mistake having been made, it would have imperilled all the results of the large outlay which Government had incurred in establishing a valuable product if the means of repairing the gins had not been provided. The gin-owners are apparently only half alive to the necessity, for the maintenance of the exotic cotton trade, that their machines should be kept in proper order, and have not as yet had the consequences of a general state of dis-repair brought home to them. Government, however, hopes and believes that the opening of the Southern Maratha Railway through the Dharwar District will lead to the establishments of improved Cotton Gin Factories, which would at once supersede the inferior hand and bullock-power machines now in use, and that private enterprise will step in and relieve Government of the duty which it has hitherto been compelled to undertake, and without the proper discharge of which the trade in "Saw Ginned Dharwar" would have long since become extinct. Government apparently offered to make over the factories to the care and management of the District Local Board, but the Board decline to assume any such responsibility, and it has accordingly been decided to maintain the factories on their present footing for two years more, at the end of which time they will be closed unless in the meantime the District Local Board reconsiders its decision and expresses its readiness to take over the business. We think it would be much better for the interests of the Trade that steps should be taken by those interested to establish ginning factories free from all control of Government or the District Local Board, which latter body is not at all suited for such duties. Cotton ought then to be ginned and pressed at convenient centres, and the quality would become more uniform, and the produce would command a better price than cotton ginned by men of varied degrees of inexperience with machines they imperfectly understand, and cannot therefore be expected to use to the best advantage, either of the cultivator or the cotton merchant or consumer.

It is not necessary to be a very determined upholder of the doctrine of *laisser faire* in order to be persuaded that the Government are not the best directors of operations of this kind. The experiment was justified—as many other experiments in the development of agricultural activity in India would be justified—by the peculiar circumstances of producers living in an isolated district, who would scarcely have been able, or at all events enterprising enough, to undertake it themselves. We should hesitate to lay down any hard and fast rule, in India especially, as to what is and what is not a fit occasion for Government to come to the aid of private enterprise. The general rule, however, is that the intervention of the state outside the area of its proper functions is usually attended with excessive cost—witness some interesting illustrations that Lord Randolph Churchill lately gave from the manufacturing experiences of the Admiralty—that its operations are too conservative, and that the incentives to economy and efficiency which exist in private enterprise are wanting. Let us see how far these general principles apply to the case in point. We have seen that this State fostered industry in Dharwar does not pay its expenses. It has to be added that the process is in certain respects so far obsolete that if private capital only had been expended in it, the machinery would have given place to something more efficient, unless indeed the capital embarked in it had been tranferred to some more remunerative employment. Now so it happens that experiments of comparatively recent date showed that other gins give better results with the cotton of the Dharwar District than Saw Gins. Two or three methods at least might be named whose superiority over that which the Government have supported is capable of demonstration. In these circumstances we cannot regret that Government contemplate withdrawing from an arrangement which now, at all events, whatever justification there may have been for it at the time it was begun, is open to the allegation of "coddling" which there is often reason to make against attempts by the State to foster a particular industry. The two years' grace which, it is suggested, they should give will provide a fitting opportunity for private enterprise to step in, with new and better appliances, where state assisted enterprise working with old and comparatively inefficient means, has failed. No one questions the quality of the Cotton of the Dharwar district, which connoisseurs say, should, if properly ginned, rank next to ginned Broach. The work comes within the sphere of operations of several of our local companies, and they may find it worth their while to inquire whether with suitable appliances it might not pay them to step into the field from which Government will shortly retire.

SIR LEPEL GRIFFIN'S review of the Administration Report of the Territories within the Central India Agency for 1885-86 covers an important period in the history of at least three states in the Agency. The year 1886 saw the transfer of the Fortress of Gwalior to the Maharajah Scindia; it saw also the death, within three days of each other, first of Holkar, and then of Scindia himself. The year brought also an important change in the destiny of Bhopal in the introduction of reforms which Sir Lepel Griffin describes as the charter of the liberties of the Begum's subjects. Gwalior is promised what in Indian States is often the blessing of a long minority. The young Maharajah was ten years old at his father's death, and during his minority the administration remains in the charge of a Council cooperating with the Minister of the late Maharajah, Sir Gunput Rao. But it is a part of the arrangement that the authority of the British Resident shall be effective, and that the Council shall act upon his advice whenever it is offered. We had a notable instance of the operation of this provision in the readiness with which the Council this year acted upon the advice to invest three and a half crores in Government paper. There is ample room for the beneficent intervention which a long minority enables the Paramount power to offer in a native state. Gwalior is still very backward. Its revenue system supplies little material for the arguments of writers who tell us that English administrators have to go to native states to learn how to raise a revenue from land without inflicting a burden upon the people. The assessments in the Northern and Eastern districts, Sir Lepel Griffin observes, are so high as to drive the cultivators to emigrate. And despite—or perhaps because of—the seven crores of treasure that were left by the late Maharajah, the State is woefully wanting in the material appliances of administration. Nothing, we are told, has been spent on irrigation or public works, while there are many districts without bridges or roads, schools, dispensaries, jails, lock-ups, or civil buildings of any description. Here is an opportunity which the Gwalior Council, under the energetic impulse of British advice, ought to make the most of. In Indore the strictly personal Government which the late Maharajah carried on is being continued by his son. Sir Lepel Griffin finds every reason to hope that the new Holkar will administer his State with liberality and discretion. He began well by abolishing transit duties throughout his territories, and in the peculiar circumstances of Indore it would not be reasonable to look for a more promising account of the first year of his reign than that which Sir Lepel Griffin gives when he says that the young Maharajah has so far shown a cordial and friendly spirit towards all British authorities, and a desire to appoint men of character and education to the highest posts in his

TELEGRAMS.

REVOLT IN MANIPORE.

ATTACK ON THE MAHARAJAH'S PALACE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

News received here states that a revolt of a kind not unknown in the State took place at Manipore on Monday last under circumstances of much daring, but it was effectually suppressed. The present Maharajah usurped the chief authority in 1851, since when he has had to contend with several rivals and upstarts. He has a considerable military force—7,000 men, some guns and about 130 cavalry.

On Monday afternoon one of the higher officials raised the standard of revolt with a body of armed men and resisted the Maharajah's troops till dusk, when his position was fired by a shell. After nightfall the rebels made a bold attack on the palace, almost penetrated to the inner apartments, when the assault was repelled; and early next morning the leader was shot dead, the followers being dispersed.

There were casualties on both sides. The rebels lost nine killed and many wounded.

PROPOSED REFORM IN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

The abolition of the office of Consulting Engineer to the Government of India, which will follow Mr. Molesworth's retirement, probably foreshadows the abolition of the office of Director-General of Railways, the Secretary of State holding that, owing to the policy of decentralisation which places the management of the railways under the provisional governments, the necessity of the continuance of the office no longer exists. With a view to preserve relations between the Government of India and the various railway administrations it is proposed to hold periodical railway conferences. The first of these takes place at Calcutta during the ensuing cold weather, when the heads of departments of the various administrations will assemble. A note is now in course of circulation inviting officers to submit questions and subjects which they may wish to be discussed.

NEWS FROM AFGHANISTAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 15.

It is stated that a conference of the Railway authorities has been summoned to meet during the cold weather in Calcutta for the discussion of matters connected with the Railway administration.

The escort for the Boundary Commission, which goes *via* Kandahar-Herat to Kushk Valley, starts with as little delay as possible.

Kabul news letter states that there has been some fighting in the Ghilzai country about August 25, but the rumour is vague, no details being given. The Amir, besides expressing his satisfaction with the Settlement of the Boundary Commission, has written in most cordial terms, thanking the Government of India for all they have done on his behalf and acknowledging fully and freely the advantages likely to arise from his frontier having been actually laid down at last.

POONA RACES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 15.

FOURTH DAY.

The third day's races went most successfully, with fine weather, fine sport and good attendance.

1ST RACE.—"The Nowanagar Purse"—Rs. 500, presented by H. H. Sir Sibhagi, K.C.S.I., Jam Sahib of Nowanagar, with Rs. 100, presented by H. H. Sir Mansingji, K.C.S.I., Raj Saheb of Drangudra, and Rs. 300 added from the Fund for all 3 years old Bombay Presidency C. B.'s 9 stone. Mares allowed 4 lbs., gelding allowed 7 lbs. The produce of imported mares to carry 14 lbs. extra. Winners once 5 lbs., twice or oftener 9 lbs. extra. Distance ½ mile. Entrance 1st May 1 G. M., 1st June 2, 1st July 3, 1st August 5, 1st September 8. With a Sweepstakes of 2 G. M. for each starter. If 4 horses start the second to take half the Entrances. Five horses in *bona fide* different interests to start, or the Rs. 300 added from the Fund will be withheld.

Mr Trevor's b c b filly Columbine, 9st 5lb, Taylor. 1
H H the Rao of Cutch's b c b m Comet, 9st 5lb, Ahmed ... 2
Mr Whitehouse's g c b filly Fancy, 8st 10lbs, Greenhalgh ... 3

Won in a canter. Time—1min. 30secs.

2ND RACE.—"The Poona Handicap"—Rs. 400—from the Fund. A Handicap for all horses. The winner to be sold for Rs. 1,200. Entrance 1 G. M., Starting sweepstakes 2 G. M. To close and name the day before the race. Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr Dale's b w geld Timotheus, 8st 10lbs, Dunn ... 1
Mr Gordon's ru aus m Signal, 9st 7lbs, Kendall ... 2
Mr C N C's ch aus geld Masquerade, 7st, Wool ... 3
Mr Cook's b aus m Princess Maude, 9st, Thomson. 0
Major Beaver's b w geld Amos, 8st 7lbs, Brewty... 0

Won by half-a-length. Time—15secs.

3RD RACE.—"The Merchants' Cup"—Value about Rs. 500, presented by a few Merchants of Poona. A handicap for all Maiden Arabs. Top weight to be at the discretion of the Stewards. The Handicap to be published the day before the race. Entrance 1st May 2 G. M., 1st July 4, 1st September 8. With a sweepstakes of 3 G. M. for each horse declared to start. Four horses in different interests to start, or the prize will be withheld half forfeit of entrance if declared before 10th September. Distance 1½ mile.

Mr Aga Jan's b a h Turn of Luck late Duffrin, 9st 3lbs, Clarke ... 1
Mr Ali Abdoola's b a c Connaught, 8st 3lbs, Kendall ... 2
Aga Jungee Shah's g a h Promotion, 7st 8lbs, Greenhalgh ... 3
Mr Melton's c a h Eclipse, 10st 7lbs, J Robinson... 0
Mr Framjee's ch a c Raby, 8st 5lbs, Wool ... 0
Mr N's b a c Shahzada, 7st 8lbs, Native ... 0
Mr Dale's b ac Mediator, 6st 7lbs, Pillaji ... 0

Won by a length. Eclipse scratched. Time—22secs.

4TH RACE.—"The Pony Selling Race"—Rs. 300 from the Fund. For all Arabs and C. B. ponies. Weight for inches raised one stone. Winner to be sold for Rs. 800; 4 lbs. allowed or added for every Rs. 100 under or over this price. Maidens of the day allowed 7 lbs. C. B.'s allowed 7lbs. extra. Entrance 1 G. M. Starting sweep 2 G. M., 2nd pony to get half the entrances. To close and name the day before the race. The price at which the pony is to be sold must be stated in the entry. Distance ½ mile.

Captain Steele's ch c b geld Ressaldar, 8st 9lbs ... 1
Mr Sedley's g c b m Patience, 7st 12lbs, Greenhalgh ... 2
Mr Macpherson's ch a p Impulse, 8st, Robinson... 3
Mr Ali Abdoola's ch a p Flameboy, 9st 2lbs, Kendall ... 0
Mr Trevor's b a p Saghi, 8st 13lbs, Clarke ... 0
Mr Kismet's g a p Witness, 8st 12lbs, Taylor ... 0
Hyderabad Confederacy's g c b m Pointsettia, 8st 10lbs, Dunn ... 0
Mr Runjeet's b a p Balsamond, 8st 9lbs, Vinall ... 0
Captain Horrock's b b p Hocus, 8st 6lbs, Wool... 0
Mr Burney's b c b geld Apollyon, 8st 2lbs ... 0
Hajee Fatheh Mahomed's ch c b m Pinkthorn, 6st 12lbs, Native ... 0

Won by half-a-length. Time—55secs. Hocus did not start.

5TH RACE.—"The Valuation Stakes"—Rs. 500 from the Fund. A Handicap for all Arabs and C. B.'s. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,500. Top weight to be at the discretion of the Stewards. Entrance Rs. 50 half forfeit. To close and name the day before the race. Distance 1½ mile.

Captain MacDougall's b a h The Prince, 9st 10lbs. 1
Mr James' b a h Admiral, 8st 10lbs ... 2
Aga Jungee Shah's g a h Happy New Year, 8st 12lbs, Greenhalgh ... 3
Mr Scampton's c a g Little Wonder, 9st 5lbs, Native ... 0
H H Aga Khan's g a h Ardaban, 8st 8lbs, Dunn... 0
Mr S A W's g a h Young Sultan, 8st 4lbs, Ahmed. 0
Mr Kismet's g a h Best Boat late Dinar, 8st ... 0
Mr Framjee's b a g Halal, 7st 4lbs, Wool... 0

Won by a length. Time—2min. 24secs.

6TH RACE.—"The Deccan Handicap"—Rs. 500. For all Arab and Country-bred horses. Top weight to be at the discretion of the Stewards. Entrance 5 G. M., 2 G. M. forfeit. To close and name the day before the race. Distance round the course and a distance.

Mr Kismet's g a g Diglah, 8st, Thompson... 1
Mr S A W's c a h Denmark, 7st, 11lbs, Greenhalgh ... 2
Mr N's b a h Kismet, 7st, Wool ... 3
Mr Runjeet's c a h Tynedale, 10st, Thakore Harjising ... 0
Hyderabad Confederacy's b a h Samnite, 9st 11lbs, Kendall... 0
Mr Runjeet's b a g Shere Ali, 9st 9lbs, Vinall... 0
Mr Runjeet's c a g Acrobat, 9st, Robinson ... 0

Won by a length. Time—2min. 52secs.

7TH RACE.—"Jubilee Purse"—Rs. 500, presented by Nawab Muneer-ul-Moolk Bahadoor, Revenue Minister (Hyderabad Deccan). For all Maiden Arabs that have not won a race during the meeting. Weight 8-7. Horses that have never started allowed 5 lbs., and that have never entered for any race allowed 7 lbs. Galloways allowed 5 lbs. extra. 1½ mile. Entrances Rs. 50, winner to be claimable for Rs. 2,000. Selling Race Rules applicable to all the runners. The rules of the prospectus apply to this race, except that new owners will be charged a subscription of 1 G. M. only to the Fund. Entries and Starting Declarations to be in the box at the Grand Stand by 4 p.m.

Mr Framjee's g a c Sirhan, 8st 7lbs, Wool ... 1
Mr Ali Abdoola's b a c Hurra, 8st 2lbs. Dunn ... 2
Mr Sulliman Dawood's ch a c Grand Duke, 8st 2lbs, Thompson ... 3
Mr Abcar's b a h Saladin, 8st 7lbs, J Robinson ... 0
Mr Dale's b a c Mediator, 8st 7lbs ... 0
Aga Jungee Shah's c a h Cour de Lion, 8st 7lbs, Greenhalgh ... 0
Mr Ali Abdoola's b a c Young Shere Ali, 8st 7lbs. Kendall ... 0
Aga Zenal Abedin Shah's b a g The Shah late Syed, 8st 2lbs ... 0
Mr Abdoola Fares's b a c Sydney, 8st 2lbs, Vinall. 0
Mr Hassan Effendie's g a c Sultan Ahmed, 8st, Abdool Kurro ... 0
Mr Ali Talib's c a c Jowhar, 8st, Greenhalgh ... 0

Won by a length. Time—2min. 24secs.

The following horses were sold at the lotteries held at the Gymkhana Shed.

PONY SELLING RACE.—Value of Tickets, Rs. 1,000.

	Rs.
Hocus	30
Apollyon	0
Balsamond	10
Sahgy	80
Patience	10
Ali Abdoolah and Hyd Confederacy's stable	140
Ressaldar	200
Impulse	190
Pinkthorn	30
Witness	40

MERCHANTS' CUP.—Value of Tickets, Rs. 1,000.

Promotion	10
Connaught	380
Raby	110
Turn of Luck	130
Shahzada	10
Mediator	160

POONA HANDICAP.—Value of Tickets, Rs. 1,000.

Signal	400
Princess Maude	80
Timotheus	410
Amos	110
Masquerade	160

JUBILEE PURSE.—Value of Tickets, Rs. 1,000.

Ali Abdoolah's stable	430
Sultan Hamid	10
Grand Duke	20
Mediator	90
Sagdaney	140
Cœur-de-Lion	30
The Shah	30
Sirnan	110
Johwar	10
Saladin	130

THE DECCAN HANDICAP.—Value of Tickets, Rs. 1,000

Kismet	20
Runjeet's stable	330
Samnite	160
Denmark	90
Diglah	270

VALUATION STAKES.—Value of Tickets, Rs. 1,000.

Prince	80
Ardahan	100
Little Wonder	60
Halab	30
Happy New Year	120
Best Boat	40
Young Sultan	70
Admiral	440

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COUNT KALNOKY AND PRINCE BISMARCK.

VIENNA, SEPT. 14.

Count Kalnoky has started from this city on a visit to Prince Bismarck.

ROYALIST MANIFESTO IN FRANCE.

PARIS, SEPT. 14.

The Comte de Paris has issued a manifesto in which he foresees that a violent crisis will shortly occur in France, the outcome of which must be the re-establishment of a monarchy.

The Comte then proceeds to sketch out an elaborate scheme of Government combining universal suffrage with the exercise of kingly power.

THE FRENCH MOBILIZATION EXPERIMENTS.

The French Press are jubilant over the smooth and expeditious working of the experiments now being made in mobilizing the Army Corps.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, SEPT. 14.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Murray left here this morning.

PORT SAID, SEPT. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kangra, outward bound for Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

ADEN, SEPT. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Huzara, homeward bound from Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 15.

French mail steamer Irrawaddy from Suez arrived.
French mail steamer Volga from China arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Sarats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	3½
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India 60 days sight	1 5 1-16
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	70
4½ per cent. "	71½
3 per cent. Consols for account	101½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	100⅜
4½ per cent. French Rentes	109
Bar Silver	44⅛

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(SEPTEMBER 15.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect. Moulmein route to Siam right.
Communication with British Guiana interrupted beyond Trinidad. Telegrams are sent from Trinidad by steamers and fast boats.

THE INVESTITURE OF LORD REAY WITH THE K. G. C. I. E.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 14.

THE investiture of Lord Reay with the insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught took place on Wednesday, H. R. officiating as the son and representative of Her Majesty the Queen Empress. The task of suitably seating them was intrusted to Mr. Shewan the under Secretary Political Department whose arrangements it appeared were perfect.

As early as three o'clock, the Council Hall gradually commenced to fill, by half past nearly all the seats preserved for the officials were occupied. The Thakor of Wadwan and the Janjira Raja, as also he of Lunavada arrived shortly after, under salutes of nine guns each, and then came the Nawab Mooner-il-Mulk, Sir Salar Jung's brother. All were handsomely dressed, and the whole scene was most pleasing. After a short interval the booming of the first of another salute announced the approach of His Excellency the Governor, and all present rose. Lord Reay was preceded by his personal Staff and the Secretaries to Government, and by the Hon. Mr. Ritchie and the Hon. Mr. Naylor, as he moved up the passage to the dais where he took his seat. Immediately afterwards the strains of the National Anthem betokened the arrival of the Duke of Connaught. A royal salute of 31 guns was fired and His Royal Highness entered the hall and he too was escorted by his personal and the Head-Quarter Staffs and took up his posisition at a table in front of the dais. He was attired in the uniform of the Commander-in-Chief and wore among other decorations that of the Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire. Following his Royal Highness, was Colonel Becher, his Equerry, bearing on a velvet cushion the riband of the order and Colonel Cavaye carrying the insignia.

His Royal Highness at once addressed his Excellency who had descended the dais and stood near the table. He said:—In the name of the Queen-Empress and by her Imperial Majesty's Commands, I here invest you with the honourable insignia of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, of which order her Majesty has beenpleased to appoint you a Knight Grand Commander.

His Royal Highness then took the riband and invested Lord Reay with it. He pinned the insignia on the left breast, the band at the same time playing the National Anthem and a salute of 17 guns being fired. The Duke after this shook hands with His Excellency and both moved on to the dais, where they took their seats.

This concluded the ceremony of investiture, and Mr. Lee-Warner the Secretary to Government then called up Mr. Arthur Crawford, the President of the Poona Municipality and General Solly-Flood, and two other members of the Municipality and read to them Her Majesty's reply to the address which they had sent on the occasion of the Jubilee, the text of which has already been published. All present remained standing as Mr. Lee-Warner read the Queen's letter. His Excellency then presented to Mr. Lee-Warner, Sanads to Messrs. Ram Dikshit Apte and Rajaram Sastri, conferring the tittle of Mahamahopadhaya on them. These were of course Jubilee Honours and they included Mr. Narayen Sastri Gokhle who, was absent through illness. The presentation of Nuzzars by the Rajah of Lunavada, Nawab of Janjira, the Thakore of Wadwan and the chief of Bhor, which were as usual touched by His Excellency and H.R.H. and re-turned, followed, and the proceedings ended with His Excellency giving Nawab Ali Murdhankan, the *Khillet* on his promotion to the rank of a first class Sirdar.

Lord Reay and H. R. Highness then left the Hall under a salute from a guard of Honour of the Poona Volunteers. Subjoined are the names of those present:—The Lord Bishop of Bombay, the Hon'ble J. B. Richey, C.S.I., the Hon'ble J. R. Naylor, Nawab Ali Mardhan Khan, Chief of Jat, Chief of Bhore, Thakore Saheb of Wudhwan, Thakore Saheb of Lunavada, Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, Bart, Nawab of Janjira, Nawab, of Mudhol, Sardar Hurji Singh, Messrs. Fulton, Ebden, Sinkinson, Chatfield, Commander Carpenter, Sir T. Thompson, Messrs. Whiting, Terry, Shuttleworth, Helby, R. N., Sheppard, Crawford, C.M.G., Propert, J. G. Moore, Keyser, Crowe, Little, Baggallay, Bulkley, Fanshawe, Dr. T. Cooke, Messrs. Smyth, R. N. Burke, Hein Heinricks, H. C. Davidson, Montclar, Professor Scorgie, Messrs. Simpson, Bagnell, Hyness, Cousens, C. Fialho, Archbishop Delegate, G. D. Fergusson, A. H. Plunkett, Pitt, Levic, Biddle, Hatch, R. Beckham, Dunsterville Maidment, Fox, Professor S. Cooke, FitzMaurice, W. Symonds, Macpherson, C.I.E., Sir F. Souter, C.I.E., Barnett, C.I.E., Jackson, C.I.E., Generals Carnegy, Solly-Flood, Bedford, Thatcher, Ben Gough, Gillespie Surg. General Hewlett, C.I.E., Deputy Surg.-Genl. Moore, C.I.E., Deputy Surg. General Hinde, Brigade Surg Allan, D. McRury, Brigade Surgeon Cook, Brigade Surg. Gaye, Drs. Hay, Salamon, Lisboa, Andrade, Colonels Hills, C. B., Holberton, Mander R. E, Corballis, Jopp, Mackenzie, F. Mander, C. Moore, W. P. La Touche, James, Beville, Caldecott, Macnaghton, Smyth, Wise, L. Wooldridge, LeMarchant, Bolton, McCausland, Jacob, Pullan Boyd, Wilson, Prideaux, Swinhoe, Cooper, Keyser, Godfrey, Sawyer, Bell, James, Moore-Lane, Majors Carruthers Poiggnand, Hart, Captains Arnegy, H. W. Warden, Herbert, Wray, Downing, Wilkins, Taylor Lieutenant Carnegy, Revds J. Henderson, Cane, W. Johnston, Clare, Beaumont, Small, Messrs. Gopalrao Hari Deshmukh, Kunte, Kirtiker, Jehangier Cowasjee, Sorabjee Padamjee, C.S., Kapadia, K.B., Kazi Shahabudin. C.I.E. and many others.

THE CONCERT IN THE TOWN HALL.

THE afternoon concert in aid of the building fund of the Cathedral High School on Wednesday was by far the most successful that has been given in the Town Hall for a long time. The programme was so exceptionally attractive that in a musical sense the concert could not have failed to come up to the expectations formed of it. But those who had undertaken to provide accommodation were very much astray in their calculations. The attendance exceeded their most sanguine hopes, and as all the available seats had been taken possession of by ticket holders some time before the hour fixed for opening the concert the Cathedral had to be largely indented upon for chairs. While of course it cannot be denied that the large attendance was in some measure due to the laudable object on behalf of which the concert was given, it must be admitted that there could be no better medium for appealing to the support and sympathy of a people in whom the love of music is strong than a concert in which some of the best vocalists in Bombay took part. Given under singularly favourable conditions—fine weather, a bright array of vocal talent, and a sympathetic and appreciative audience—the concert was successful in every way. It opened with a performance by Mr. Williams of Wely's "Offertoire in G" probably the most interesting of the series of offertoires by that composer. This was followed by an excellent rendering of Blumenthal's charming song, "The Reason Why," by Mr. Dixon, who, inspired by the large evidence that met his gaze, surpassed himself. He was no less successful in Moir's "Waiting for the King," which he gave at a later stage. Mrs. Macmillan's rendering of Sir Herbert Oakley's song "Blow, Bugle, Blow" was a splendid feat of vocalisation and was a complete justification of the introduction into the programme of a song which had been heard more than once previously in the Town Hall. Nothing could be more effective than her intonation in the closing cadences of each verse. Mrs. Macmillan also sang the well-known Scotch ballad, "Jock o' Hazeldean," with great success. Oakley's song was followed by the glee, "O! who will o'er the Downs?" in which the choir acquitted themselves in a manner that showed that if Mr. Nixon, the conductor, had been a judicious and painstaking teacher he had had apt pupils. One of the most successful performances of the evening was Lady Morland's rendering of Gounod's "Nazareth," which, sung to Mr. Mant's accompaniment on the organ, was singularly impressive. It was very generally remarked that Lady Morland's voice, always powerful and of immense compass, had gained in quality since her last public appearance, a fact which is no doubt attributable to the beneficial effects of her recent visit to Europe. Her singing of Gounod's song was a magnificent effort, her fine voice being heard to the greatest advantage in it. The item on the programme, which seemed to give most pleasure to the audience, was the trio "Three little Maids from School," which was sung with such excellent effect by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Williams that it was vociferously encored. There was a slight hitch at the beginning, but this was less the fault of the singers than of the audience, whose too demonstrative welcome prevented a good start. This was, however, a slight blemish for which full amends was made by the admirable manner in which the remainder of the trio was rendered. The concert closed with the glee "Old Daddy Longlegs" by C. A. Macirone, to which ample justice was done by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Nixon. Mr. Leslie and Mr. Mant were the accompanists. The latter took a comparatively subordinate part in the actual performance, but it is to him that the success of the concert is mainly due, he having spared no effort to place before the audience an attractive programme.

PLAYS AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 14.

THE first of the three performances in behalf of the funds of the Bath School for Officers' Daughters took place last night, at the Gymkhana Club, under the Patronage of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Commander-in-Chief. The hall was crowded, and as arrangements had been made for raising the seats towards the back, the whole audience had a good view of the stage. The plays were "My Milliners' Bill" by Godfrey and "Creatures of Impulse," a musical fairy tale by the same author. "Milliners' Bill" was played at the Court Theatre, London, in 1884, by Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Cecil, who made it a great success. And the clever sketch with sparkling dialogue was done full justice to by Major and Mrs. Moore Lane, both of whom are talented and experienced amateurs. The story runs thus:—The young wife of a barrister, Mrs. Merridew neé Nelly Tremenhere, an actress and public singer, has allowed her Milliner, Clarice, of Bond Street, to run up a bill of £600, her annual allowance being £200. She is naturally afraid to tell her husband of her extravagance, lives in hourly dread of a disclosure, and the trouble which "weighs upon the heart" makes her cross and uncivil to her indulgent husband. Jack Merridew, however, knows the secret of the "mind diseased," he pays the dreadful bill, but at the same time determines to teach his wife a lesson. Jack prides himself upon his success as an amateur actor, though his wife in her state of ill-humour tells him he "can't act a bit," she also refuses to sing an old song she sang in her stage days, saying "I never act unless I'm paid for it." A postman's knock is heard, and two letters are brought in, Mrs. Merridew taking one marked "On her Majesty's service," which she believes to be the commencement of proceedings against her in consequence of the unpaid bill. Jack places the other letter in his breast-pocket and leaves the room, saying "I've a brief to look through—distressing case, a foolish woman has contracted debts unknown to her husband, not knowing she was committing a criminal act in obtaining goods under false pretences." Then fondly, "My little Nell wouldn't do such a thing." Jack soon returns to the drawing-room disguised as Bob bloker, a sheriff's bailiff, and terrifies poor Mrs. Merridew by marking the furniture in lots in readiness for an auction sale, and telling her that the letter "On her Majesty's service" is a "Habeas Corpus" meaning "I've come for the body." In return for a promise on the part of the bailiff to leave the house, Mrs Merridew sings a song and acts a scene in the "Coleen Bawn." The bailiff keeps his promise and leaves the room. He returns as Jack Merridew, having taught his wife the horrors of debt, won her obedience with regard to the song, and obliged her to admit his power of acting. Confession, forgiveness, and renewed harmony end the scene. Major Moore Lane rendered the dual character of Jack Merridew as only a talented actor could. Some of the audience, who had not seen the play before, actually did not discover till the end that Jack Merridew, the barrister, and Jack Merridew, the bailiff, were one and the same person, as complete was Major Moore Lane's change of voice and style, as well as his make up. The applause was loudest perhaps when the bailiff discovered among the things he was marking off into lots a picture of Nell Tremenhere, and exclaimed "Bless my art alive, here you are in your play-acting toys, and its the live image of what yer looked in the past—know Nell Tremenhere here? Of course I do, I had a fortnight's drink to pull me round when you left the stage." Mrs. Moore Lane sustained the character of Mrs. Merridew with finish and refinement, bringing out every point in the dialogue with effect and every pun with humour. When her husband remarked "I suppose dress grows upon women" she replied "I only wish it did," and her earnest exclamation "Why wasn't I born a Hottentot, I should now be a happy woman" brought down the house.

"Creatures of Impulse," a musical fairy tale, was equally a success. Here is the cast:—

Sergt Klooque ... F. Falkiner.
Boomblehardt ... (a Miser) ... W Danby.
Peter ... (a Young Farmer) ... Maj Moore Lane.
Jacques ... (a Villager) ... Capt Stead.
Martha ... (Landlady of "The Three Pigeons") ... Mrs Fanshawe.
Pipette ... (her Niece) ... Mrs Danby.
A Strange Old Lady ... Mrs Moore Lane.

A fairy in the form of an old woman takes up her abode in an Inn "The Three Pigeons" and casts a spell upon every inmate of the Inn who tries to turn her out. Sergeant Klooque, (Mr. Falkiner) a stately soldier thinks to get rid of her, but gets a stroke of the fairy's wand which makes him duck and exclaim "Don't," and he can only henceforward duck and say "Don't" to everyone he meets. Boomblehardt, a miser, (Mr. Danby) is in like manner put under a spell, which makes him go about presenting guineas to everyone. Peter, a cowardly farmer, (Major Moore Lane) squares up to each and all saying "Come on," and Pipette, the landlady's shy niece, (Mrs. Danby) is compelled to cast aside her shyness, and to say to each person she meets "Kiss me." The laughable confusion that ensues can well be imagined. The scenery was good and the opening dance and song of the villagers wonderfully effective and pretty. The Misses Becher, Pottinger, Slayter and Scott, and a number of young officers, all dressed in the most charming of rustic costumes, took part and danced and sang the choruses exquisitely. Captain Steel, as the villager Jaque, danced around the stage with all the ease of a professional, and the song between him and Boomblehardt (Mr. Danby), full of topical hits, caused deafening applause and shouts of "encore," which however was not accorded, as the songs will be repeated in "Parvenu," when I hope to give them. Mrs. Fanshawe made a facinating landlady of the village Inn. Her enunciation was clear, her piquant style suited the part, and her charming dress of yellow satin, trimmed with black velvet, was much admired. Mrs. Danby personated the girlish timid simplicity of Pipette, niece to the landlady, very well, and looked sweetly pretty in her dainty blue and white dress with toque to match. Mrs. Moore Lane was hardly practiced enough in the bent-back and tottering walk of a very old woman, but still she sustained the character well and evidenced the true artist in her ability to pass from one style to another so rapidly and effectively, and her dancing was particularly light and graceful. The weird noises and semi-darkness during each incantation was marvellously effective for an amateur performance, as also the brilliant coloured lighting up of the stage. During the last scene, when the villagers gathered and danced to the strains of the excellent string band, the beauty of the group was striking, and the audience warmed into unusual enthusiasm. The completeness of every detail evidenced the time and labour that had been devoted, not only by the amateur artists themselves, but by the lady manager, Mrs. Pottinger. No wonder the applause was hearty. Even his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, just returned from seeing the glories of the English stage, told a lady near him that he had thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and thought both plays excellent. Perhaps the only regret experienced during the evening was that indisposition had prevented Mrs. Pottinger from appearing on the boards herself, for notwithstanding the competent acting of many of the lady amateurs who have appeared lately Mrs. Pottinger still reigns supreme.

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THE POONA RACES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 13.

THIRD DAY.

As was expected there was some excellent racing to-day, and everything conduced to set it off—beautiful weather, capital sport and a well-filled stand. The fine evening was not the least enjoyable, as after, what I must call, the not over-pleasant weather we have had hitherto, the clear cool evening was delightful and appreciated accordingly, for fine dresses and correct racing costumes were as "common as blackberries," which was in exquisite contrast to the inevitable waterproofs and umbrellas which were to be seen the last two days. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was again present all the evening.

As I said above the racing was throughout good and favourites won in each event. The first race was the "Morvi Purse," for which two only C. B.'s came to the post, and Princess, as usual, pulled it off. King Arthur carried away the "Hack Race" and Admiral won the judge's verdict in the "Corinthian Stakes." Eclipse again had it all his own way in the "Champagne Stakes," though Sunshine made a game fight for the honours. The continued good form of Mr. Melton's chestnut confirms my opinion that it will be long before he will meet a horse that will beat him. He is a big powerful animal and has a strong English look about him, though he is undoubtedly an Arab. The "Aga Khan's Commemoration Plate" fell to Connaught, who seems to be full of promise of having a grand future before him. He won the race in capital time, and won it too from a good horse, Samnite, his stable companion. Tenasserim was home first in the "Pony Cup," though Young Chorister made a game fight of it, and had many backers who confidently thought he would romp in the winner.

The times given show, generally, very good going. Our energetic honorary secretary made great efforts—and successful they were too—in improving the course after the heavy rain, and after it had been cut up so. It gave properly, and the running was comparatively easy after the dreadful experiences of the previous days. The betting was very brisk and much money changed hands, for beside the two firms of bookmakers there is a *pari mutuel*, which seemed to draw well.

The following are the details:—

1ST RACE.—"The Morvi Purse"—Rs. 500, presented by H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Morvi and Rs. 150 presented by the Wankaneer Administrater, with Rs. 300 added from the Fund. For all 2 years old Bombay Presidency Country Breds 9st. Mares allowed 4lbs. Geldings 7lbs. The produce of imported dams to carry 14lbs. extra. Winners once 5lbs. twice or oftener 9lbs. extra. Entrance 1st May 1 G. M., 1st June 2, 1st July 3, 1st August 5, 1st September 8. With a sweepstakes of 2 G. M. for each starter. If 4 horses start the second to take half the entrances. Five horses in bona fide different interests to start or the Rs. 300 added from the Fund will be withheld. 5 furlongs.

Mr Farmer's b c b m Princess, 9st 11b Greenhalgh... 1
Mr Holland's d c b geld Talisman late Gangforward, 8st 7lbs, Kendall ... 2

Betting: 1 to 2 Princess and 3 to 1 Talisman.

Princess took the lead at the start, but was early caught up by Talisman, and both kept company for the greater part of the journey. Up the straight Princess drew away and won easily. Time—1¼secs

2ND RACE.—"The Hack Race"—Rs. 300 for all Arabs. Weight 10-7. Winners including those of Selling Races and Handicap once 7 lbs., oftener 14 lbs. extra. Galloways allowed 7 lbs. Entrance Rs. 20; to close and name the day before the race. G. R. Winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for Rs. 600. Distance ½ mile.

Capt Hanwell's b a h King Arthur, 10st 4lbs, Capt Conran ... 1
Mr Runjeet's b a h Honey Dew, 10st 7lbs, Thakor Harjising ... 2
Mr S A W's, g a h Moslem, 10st 7lbs., Mr Brazier Creagh ... 3
Capt MacDougall's b a h Caractacus, 10st 7lbs, Owner ... 0
Mr Framjee's c a g Wayal, 10st 7lbs, Dr Gaye ... 0
Mr Mirza Ahmed's b a g Lord Randolph, 10st, Mr Broadwood ... 0
Mr Farmer's b a g Brilliant, 10st, Mr Greenhalgh ... 0
Mr Farmer's c a g Marjook, 10st, Mr A Keyser ... 0

Betting: 1 to 2 King Arthur, 3 to 1 Caractacus 5 to 1 Wyall, from 6 to 12 the others.

A fair start was made if we except the leaving of Lord Randolph at the post. King Arthur immediately made the running at the head of affairs, the remainder of the field following in a group with Moslem slightly in advance. The bay, however, maintained his position the whole way, passing the judge's box two lengths before the others. There was a hard tussle for second place between Honey-Dew and Moslem. The latter had the better of the lead rounding the bend, but up the straight Honey Dew put on a spurt and catching Moslem up won by a head. Time—56 secs.

3RD RACE.—"The Corinthian Stakes"—Rs. 600 from the Fund. A Handicap for all horses qualified for the Criterion or Welter. Entrance 4 G. M. half forfeit. To close and name the day before the race. Winner to be sold for Rs. 2,000 G. R. See rules 24, 25 and 26. Distance 1 mile.

Mr James' b a h Admiral, 10st 10lbs, Capt MacDougall ... 1
Mr Apear's b a h Saladin, 9st 11lbs, J Robinson ... 2
Capt Steele's b a h North Star, 9st 10lbs, Capt Conran ... 3
Mr Broadwood's ch h geld Meerschaum, 10st 4lbs, Owner ... 0
Mr Macpherson's b a c Argonaut, 9st 9lbs, Vinall ... 0
Col LeMerchant's and Mr Herbert's b a h Indigo late Black and Blue, 9st 4lbs, Dr Gaye ... 0
Mr Sedley's ch a h Boh Shway late Rocket, 9st, Owner ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 Admiral, 3 to 1 Meerscham and 2 to 1 Saladin.

At the second attempt a struggling start was effected, Bho Shway being left in the rear and Saladin taking the lead. North Star was second. Saladin increased his lead as the ground was covered to half a dozen lengths, the other following in a group near the ½ mile post. North Star caught Saladin up, and Admiral forged his way to the ranks of the leaders. As the field turned the bend into the straight, the last-mentioned horse took the lead and won by two lengths. Saladin, getting on equal terms, soon past North Star and won the second place by a length. Time—1min. 58 secs.

4TH RACE—"Champagne Stakes"—Rs. 600. For all Arab and Country-bred horses. Weight for ages and class. Winners of Rs. 1,000 in added money, or cup of that value once 5lbs., twice 7lbs., oftener 10lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7lbs., of the day 14lbs.; Galloways allowed 7lbs. extra. Entrance 1st May 2 G. M., 1st July 4, 1st Sept. 8. When the race will close with a sweepstakes of 3 G. M. for each horse declared to start. Distance 1 mile.

Mr Melton's ch a h Eclipse, 8st 7lbs, Robinson ... 1
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after these things required a certain amount of intellectual effort. He also looked on masonry, after religion, as the greatest engine of moral improvement on this earth. There was nothing which a man ought to do with reference to his neighbour or himself which masonry would not teach him. The speaker also referred to the admission of natives to be freemasons. Directly a man recognised the brotherhood of humanity he had gained a great point in freemasonry. (Applause.)

The District Grant Master then received congratulations from representatives of nearly all the Lodges in the Punjab, as well as from representatives of the Grand Lodge of England (Colonel Menzies), and the District Grand Lodges of Bengal and Madras.

The order was then given to reform the procession, which returned to the Lodge in the same order that it had arrived, to conclude the remainder of the business.

About half an hour later the body of Masons, together with a number of guests, numbering altogether about 120, sat down to a sumptuous banquet provided by Peliti. Among the guests was Lord W. Beresford, who had a seat on the right hand of the Grand Master. Before the cloth was removed, a succession of toasts were proposed, and responded to, and drunk with great enthusiasm, the Grand Master leading the cheering and singing, and the band playing an appropriate air. The following is a summary of the proceedings :—

The first three toasts, which were briefly proposed by the Right Worshipful Brother the DistrictGrand Master, were "the Queen and the Craft," "The Most Worshipful the Grand Master H. R. H. the Prince of Wales," and "The Most Worshipful Pro. Grand Masters the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Carnarvon, the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Lathorn, and the officers of the Grand Lodge, past and present."

The District Grand Master then proposed—"The District Grand Lodges of Bengal, Bombay, Madras, and Burma, and all Lodges working under their respective Hirams." In doing so he said that besides the ordinary letters of congratulation with which he had been honoured, he had received special telegrams from Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta, and he had just received at table that night one from Burma, which completed the list, congratulating him on his appointment.

Worshipful Brother Hamilton returned thanks for the toast in the absence of Brother Atkinson, who represented the Grand Lodge of Bengal.

The Deputy District Grand Master next proposed "The newly installed Right Worshipful District Grand Master of the Punjab, Brother E. W. Parker." The toast was received with loud and prolonged applause, and when it had ceased, Colonel Menzies said, you have relieved my mind of a great weight, for after the way you have received this toast, it will not be necessary for me to say much, and I think you will be rather inclined to have mercy upon me, as I have gone through a great deal this evening. (Laughter.) In fact, if it had not been for Brother Carson who carefully coached me, I could not have got through with it. I think we may all congratulate ourselves on the appointment of Brother Parker. From my own personal experience I may safely say that I do not think their is a mason in the Punjab who so thoroughly knows our rules and regulations, and who is so well able to guide us as our Worshipful Brother (applause.) At a time when the Lodge to which I belong was somewhat in difficulty, it was Brother Parker who came to the fore and delivered us out of our extremity, or at all events who set us on our legs again. I have served under him in a Lodge, and he has honoured me by appointing me now to the responsible post of Deputy District Grand Master. I trust that his rule over us will prove a credit to himself and a benefit to the craft in the Punjab. (Loud Applause.)

Brother Parker replied as follows :—Worshipful Brother Menzies and Brethern. I am not going to waste your time but will return thanks at once for the warm way in which you have drunk my health. I feel myself quite unworthy for the high office to which I have been called (cries of "no, no.") I consider it is an office which ought to be held either by a Lord or at least by a gentleman on Rs. 5,000 a month. However so far as I may be of any use to you, or can do any work for the District grand Lodge, I shall always be happy to do it and so far as my funds permit, I hope to do the duty of a mason, and that is always to help a poor mason and his children. (Applause.) But so far as doing honour to the position by giving large and ample entertainments and so forth I am afraid you will find me a very poor Grand Master, I think I am right in saying that all of us here in the Punjab, as well as elsewhere, are beginning to take a more serious view on masonry in the abstract than used to be the case, and are beginning to see that masonry does not mean all festivals and entertainments. It is a serious matter, and one in which we must do our utmost towards self-improvement and in helping each other through thick and thin. In conclusion I must thank all those who have come together to do honour to my installation, and I use no empty words when I say that I shall never forget their kindness. (Applause.)

The next toast—"The church" coupled with the name of Worshipful Brother Hildersley, was proposed by Worshipful Brother the Senior Warden, Colonel Sandford. He thought there was a great deal of sympathy between the church and freemasons, especially in the matter of charity which was so fully recognised by both. The circumstances reminded him of the story of a Scotchman and his son. The son rather snuffed at his diet, on which the father remarked—"Sonny, I think you have a bad egg." The son replied—"Yes father, but I am just picking out the best parts."

Worshipful Brother Hildersley replied, applying the moral of the story to himself, as one of the best parts.

Worshipful Brother C. Brown proposed "the Army, Navy, and Volunteers," and said :—We all know that masonry is universal, but unfortunately the inhabitants of the Universe are not all masons. If they were, it is possible that brotherly love might prevail to such an extent as to render the maintenance of standing armies unnecessary. As such a state of things does not exist, and I do not see much chance of its ever existing, we must look to our Army, Navy, and Volunteers, not only to protect our hearths and homes, but to protect the honour of our Queen and country, all over the world. The British Government is acknowledged to be the finest in the world, our army, as compared with continental nations, is numerically weak, but we flatter ourselves that we make up in quality for quantity (hear, hear, and cheers), and the extent to which volunteering has increased within the last few years shows that there is not only a united Government over the British colonies and possessions, but that although British subjects are not liable to conscription, yet they were ready to serve their country when the necessity arose. (Applause).

The toast was coupled with the names of Worshipful Brother Major Neville Hayne and Worshipful Brother Captain Freeman.

Worshipful Brother Hayne, in replying, referred to the points of resemblance between masonry, and the profession of a soldier. He also said :—"In fact, a good soldier generally makes a good mason, and a sergeant, not long ago received the following advice from an officer who was a member of a Lodge, with reference to masonry and its tools." Make it a *rule* to act on the *square*, and do your *level* best to keep in the straight line of conduct indicated by the *plumb* line. When on pleasure bent remember the compasses and keep your steps from erring. In conclusion he thanked them for the kind manner in which they had responded to the toast.

Worshipful Brother Captain Freeman pointed out another resemblance between the Volunteers and the Church, namely, the great aid they gave to the state and the little acknowledgement they received for it.

The proceedings were here varied with a song sung by Worshipful Brother Hildersley.

The District Grand Master then said :—"I have to propose the following toast. "The Worshipful Masters to the Lodges of the Punjab, and their Lodges and their representatives." Every mason knows that the work of a Lodge, a great deal of its expenditure, and the welfare of masonry in its locality depends entirely on the master of the Lodge (cheers). We may say that the master of a Lodge in like the Captain of a company. All the hard work does fall or ought to fall on the Captain of a company; the Major is an ornamental gentleman (laughter and cheers). Well, the Distriot Grand Master is very much in the position of the Major, he is the ornamental part. Of course, I am very proud to be the ornamental part, still the hard work falls on the Masters of Lodges, I think therefore we may well drink to the health of the Masters of Lodges in this District, and I couple with the toast the names of the Senior and Junior Masters here.

Thanks were returned for the toast by Worshipful : Brothers Major Hayne (in the absence of the Master of Lodge Himalayan Brotherhood) and Lieut. Cary.

The District Grand Master rising to propose another toast referred to the non-masons as poor fellows who did not know what they were losing. He said :—"their intellects are undeveloped, their moral sense is still inert, they are in a state of darkness. At the same time, we know, they all have the grit in them which makes good masons, and I am quite sure we shall soon see them amongst us after this dippiey on our part, and after they have seen exactly what we are. We are always glad to see them amongst us, and I am now going to ask you to drink to the health of that good sportsman and jolly good fellow Lord William Beresford (loud applause). He has all the instincts of a mason about him, and his brother Lord Charles Beresford is a very high mason in England, and on every occasion shows what a good mason can be as well as what a good officer can do in every sense of the word. (Applause).

Lord Beresford in replying said he was fond of horsemanship, and he knew nothing more disagreeable than when you mounted a horse which you had been told was quiet, to find it on its hind legs. He felt like the rider of such a horse, for he never expected to be on his hind legs that evening. He thanked them cordially for having drunk his health. He was sure the non-masons were losers. Mr. Hildersley had told them that the masons had spent fifteen million sterling on education; well the non-masons had got none of that. (Lauthter). He was afraid however, that if he were now to go to the masons, it would be like going to a recruiting Sergeant who would tell him he had better go to hospital. With reference to his Brother he was sure that whatever little mistakes he might have fallen into on board the *Alberta* through his devotion as a husband, he would never resign the masons. (Loud applause).

Another song was sung by Brother Chalmers, after which the toast of "the ladies" was unexpectedly proposed by an eloquent Brother, and feelingly responded to by Brother Goldstein.

The toast of "The Visiting Brethren" was also proposed by the District Grand Master, and replied to by Worshipful Brother Major J. Robertson.

Worshipful Brother the District Grand Secretary, Mr. Davies, then proposed "The Punjab Masonic Institution." The object of the Institution, he said, was the educating and bringing up of the children and orphans of masons, and the relief of indigent masons. In 1864 it issued its first report with only four members on the rolls, now there were 26 members, and the institution had educated 52 children. In 1874 they had only spent Rs. 1,200 and had Rs. 15,000 invested; this year they had spent Rs. 7,000 and had Rs. 55,000 invested. They had always, however, a certain amount of anxiety at the beginning of each year, and this year they had 26 children to support against 23 last year.

Brother Kipling replied to the toast urging masons to support the charity liberally as there were, at present, 12 children who could not be provided for, till the amount of this year's subscriptions was known.

The last toast was "all poor and distressed masons" proposed by the District Grand Tyler, after which the company sang "Auld Lang Syne," and broke up with the masonic greeting "happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again."

MILITARY NEWS.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has decided that efficient volunteers proceeding on field service with departments of the State, or on any public duty with an army in the field, shall receive war medals under the same conditions as soldiers of the regular army. This decision applies to the late campaign in Burma.

Captain J. P. Baird and Lieutenant C. E. Milvain have resigned their commissions in the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The following officers in the Bombay Staff Corps have been promoted to the rank of Captain on the completion of eleven years' service :—

Lieutenant Albert Edward Leslie.
Lieutenant Richard William Preston.
Lieutenant Gervase Francis Newport Tinley.
Lieutenant Cecil Metcalfe Grey.

Lieutenant E. J. Carter, S.C., sub-assistant Commissary General, has been granted leave on private affairs for one year; and Lieutenant P. H. Sanlery, S. C., and C. De C. Hamilton, R. A., have been permitted to return to duty.

Major Walter Stuart Hore, General List, Infantry, having completed 26 years' service, became a Lieutenant-Colonel on the 12th inst.

Volunteer Charles Anley Hawes have been appointed a Lieutenant in the G. I. P. R. Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The following officers passed the examinations specified on the 16 July 1887 and the following days ;—

For promotion to Majors : Captains J. C. de V. Tattersall, 2nd Dragoon Guards; E. Cassan, W. F. Cleeve, W. H. E Dobie, A. B. Purvis, Tracey, D'Aguilar and J. D. Barry, Royal Artillery; H. Hart, Royal Engineers; L. C. Dundas, Liverpool Regiment; J. McN. Walter, Devonshire Regiment; R. J. G. Creed, Leicestershire Regiment; and C. E. Palmer, Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

For promotion to Captains : Lieutenants J. C. A. Anstice, 2nd Dragoon Guards; G. H. L. Buchanan and J. A. Henderson, 8th Hussars; C W Brownlow, Royal Artillery; W. H. Booth, East Kent Regiment; A. G. Braithwaite, Northumberland Fusiliers; S. L. Cotton, Liverpool Regiment; G. Massy, Norfolk Regiment; A. W. Dewar, Lincolnshire Regiment; G. H. C. Van Straubenzee, Suffolk Regiment; O. E. Wheeler, L. C. Sherer, F. H. T. Alexander and E. M. Woodward, Leicestershire Regiment; A. T. Ward, Royal Irish Regiment; A. P. Gough, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; J. Hope and C. J. A. McArthur, King's Own Scottish Borderers; P. B. Warren, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry; E. J. Dewar and H. H. A. Walsh, King's Royal Rifle Corps; E. C. Eicke, N. D. Macdonald and H. B. Welman, Wiltshire Regiment; S. W. Serase-Dickins and H. J. Elphinstone, Highland Light Infantary; C. F. S. Ewart and J. R. Clark, Seaforth Highlanders; R. M. deBerry and F. H. B. Connor, Royal Irish Fusiliers; E. A. Grubbe, Connaught Rangers; J. F, Stewart, Loinster Regiment; and W. M. Sherston, Rifle Brigade A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

For promotion to Squadron and Wing Commanders : Captain C. H. Hayes, 1st Bengal Cavalry; Major F. H. R. Drummond and Captain F. G. Delamain, 11th Bengal Lancers; H. Goad, 12th Bengal Cavalry; G. W. Younghusband, 14th Bengal Lancers; H. R. Tate, 15th Bengal Cavalry; J. E. Nixon, 13th Bengal Lancers; W. T. Fairbrother, 13th Bengal Infantry; W. C. Faithfull, 21st Punjab Infantry; W. S. Marshall, 37th Dogras; and F. M. Drury, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas.

Colonel T. W. Rutherfurd, late Commandant, 83rd Bengal Infantry, has been appointed to the command of the Station of Delhi.

Captain C. H. Purvis. 17th Lancers, has been appointed Adjutant of the Lancashire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain F. G. Bond and Lieutenant G. F. H. LeB. Simmons, Royal Eugineers, have been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency.

The following postings are ordered :—

To 1st Battalions—Major H. Cooper and Captain H. F. Coleridge, North Lancshire Regiment; Lieutenant F. D. Behrend, West Riding Regiment; and Lieutenant A. O. Way, South Wales Borderers.

To 2nd Battalions—Captains R. Armstrong and R. J. Cooke, Cheshire Regiment; and Captain G. M. Bullock, Devonshire Regiment.

The following appointments have been made :—

Corps of Guides—Lieutenants G. B. Hodson, 28th Madras Infantry, and F. G. H. Davis, 40th Bengal Infantry, to be Squadron Officers on augmentation.

18th Bengal Infantry—Major R. H. F. Rennick to be Commandant, vice Colonel A. C. Toker, vacated on appointment to the Military Department; Major W. H. Browne to be Second-in-Command, and Captain F. G. Vivian to be Wing Commander.

The Director-General, Medical Staff, having approved of the relief of the executive officers of the Medical Staff, whose tour of foreigh service will terminate during the trooping season of 1887-88, intimation has, we learn, been given that, the following arrangement will be made for their embarkation to England, subject to such modifications as may be considered necessary hereafter :—By first troopship 15th October 1887 : Surgeon-Major W. F. Martin and G. Andrew and Surgeon R. P. Elmess. Second troopship, 29th October 1887 : Surgeon-Major T. M. O'Brien and Surgeon E.J.E. Rien. Third troopship, 12th November 1887 : Surgeon-Major A. Ratigan and Surgeons T. W. Bealty and J. R. Yourde. Fourth troops, 25th November 1887; Brigade Surgeon R. P. Ferguson and Surgeon G. H. Younge. Fifth troopship, 31st December 1887; Surgeons-Major Baker and J. Martin and Surgeon W. A. Morris. Sixth troopship, 14th January 1888 : Surgeons-Major W. H. Clemo and O. F. Molloy and Surgeon G. F. Goggin Seventh troopship, 29th January 1888 : Surgeon-Major J. B. Boileau and Surgeons W. Baptie and R. F. O'Brien. Eighth troopship, 18th February 1888 : Surgeon-Major J. Wilson and Surgeons J. McLaughlin, and R. Fowler. Ninth troopship, 17th March 1888 : Surgeons-Major F. Dick and J. C. Dorman and Surgeon H. J. Peard. Tenth troopship 31st March 1888 Surgeon-Major M. D' O'Connel and Surgeons F. P. Nichols and G. U. Brazier Creagh.

The Cheshire Regiment from Umballa and Solon has been ordered to replace the South Yorkshire Regiment in Upper Burma and will probably sail from Calcutta on the 26th October.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Madras accompanied by Major Hemming, Military Secretary, and Captain Preston A. D. C., left Ootacamund for Bangalore on the morning of the 12th instant. His Excellency will distribute the prizes at the Southern India Rifle Association meeting yesterday returning to Army Head Quarters by the evening train. Sir Charles Arbuthnot was the guest of the Resident during his stay at Bangalore.

It has been definitely settled to open the Simla Fine Arts Exhibition at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 26th. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will preside on the occasion and deliver the inaugural address, whilst His Excellency Lord Dufferin has expressed his intention of being present.

MEDICAL MEN IN THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The letter of the Bombay Medical Union requesting the Municipal Corporation of this city to pass a resolution declaring that in future preference should be given to duly qualified Medical men over others for employment in the Health Department provoked a somewhat animated discussion at the meeting of the Corporation yesterday. Dr. DeSouza brought forward a proposition in support of the representation made by the Medical Union, stating that their letter should be sent to the Acting Municipal Commissioner for remarks, and expressing an opinion that in view of the many advantages that would accrue to the efficient and scientific administration of the Health Department of this city, preference should be given in future to qualified Medical men for employment as Assistant to the Health Officer and inspectors. In seconding this motion, Mr. Bomonji Pestonji Master observed that undue preference was given in this department of the Municipality to Europeans over natives. Dr. Waters supported the proposition, saying that if the proposed Act for preventing the adulteration of food were passed, the Health Officer would be more than ever in need of the assistance of qualified Medical men. Mr. Dosabhey Framji did not think that such graduates as they were likely to obtain, if the appointments were thrown open to them, would be at all fit for the arduous duties of the inspectors. The petition appeared to have been forwarded under a misconception of the duties of these inspectors, which did not render it at all necessary that they should be Medical men. All that was required of them was that they should be strong and able-bodied men, that they should have the power of guiding and controlling the work of large gangs of sweepers, and that their noses should be accustomed to bear all sorts of foul smells. Mr. Dosabhoy concluded by moving an amendment that the letter should be forwarded to the Commissioner for taking such action as he might deem fit. The amendment having been seconded by Colonel Merewether, Dr. Arnott strongly opposed the petition deprecating the efforts of Medical men to aspire, at the end of their studies at college, to the post of inspectors of scavengers. Major Martin was also opposed to the request made by the Medical Union. The Acting Commissioner agreed with those who argued that the rough duties of the inspectors did not require the services of qualified Medical men, that the existing staff of inspectors did their work well, and that Europeans were employed for the purpose only because they were best fitted for it. Mr. Hormusji Dadabhoy supported the representation made by the Union, and he was followed by Dr. Cowasji Hormusji and Mr. K. M. Shroff, who strongly urged the desirability, on the ground of public health, of employing qualified Medical men in the Health Department. Further discussion on this subject stands adjourned.

QUACKS AND EMPIRICS IN GOA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

GOA, Sept. 12.

While the question of the Medical Registration Act is still under discussion in Bombay, the Medical Board at Goa has done away with quacks and empires at a stroke. The expediency of the step has met with severe criticism from a section of the press which has accused the Medical faculty of selfishness and a desire to monopolice the whole practice for their own benefit. The Medical Board certainly seems to have ignored the actual necessities of the country where Medical Assistance in the far off villages can scarcely be obtained. In such places a herbalist takes the place of a qualified doctor and exercises the healing art according to his abilities. Perhaps these men may not answer the requirments of a Medical Board, but they render very useful service, and the people are quite content to receive their help where skilled medical assistance cannot be obtained. Among these herbalists there are certain specialists who have gained great notority for the success of their treatment, and are resorted to under advice even from diplomad practitioners. By the new orders of the Medical Board a large number of villages are placed beyond the reach of medical assistance.

MURDER!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Would it be too much to ask the authorities of the G. I. P. Railway to order their ticket demen at Lanowli to desist from murdering sleep, by insisting on all the first class passengers by the early mail showing their tickets which have been seen at Poona and can be again inspected at Karjat! I said *all* the passengers. I should have said all the good-natured ones, for the little demon is only half a demon, and does not interfere with a big fierce-looking passenger, but only with the mild and pleasant-looking ones like myself!

We, unfortunate ones, having been roused up at Poona, have with infinite difficulty got off into a sweet asleep which would last until we arrived at the reversing station, but for this untimely visitation.

I have travelled on Indian railways for nearly thirty years, and I have never known or heard of a single case of a railway company being defrauded by a first class passenger : though I have amused myself, when specially worried by the ticket-collector of the G. I. P., by proving how very easily such a thing could be done. I may mention that I have applied to the Station Master at Lanowli ineffectually, or I should not trouble you with this letter.—Yours, &c.,

TRAVELLER.

PRINCE'S DOCK EXTENSION WORKS.

The following is Mr. Ormiston's progress report for August :—

The work of blasting rock in the Channel was resumed on the 10th, and 4665 cubic feet of rock has been removed.

The masonary of the walls, &c., was in progress for a length of 8,869 feet, of which 8,162 feet, was up to 79·00 on datum. Of the upper portion of the walls between this and coping level, a length of 8,082 lineal feet was in progress at heights above datum, varying from 80·25 to 91·00 or coping level, and to this level 6,116 feet of wall has been completed. Nearly the whole of the floor of the barbour entrance has been completed, and the side walls were up to 60·00 and 61·75 on the north and south sides respectively. 606 brass were built during the month, making a total of 50,048 brass since the beginning of the work.

The foundations for the hydraulic engine-house have made good progress. The setting of curbs for back rails, pipe trench, and hydrant pits is well forward. The paving between the said curbs has made have good progress.

Forty-nine cast-iron face and eight corner bollards been fixed.

The concrete arching for pipe tunnel was continued and 1,180 lineal feet completed, making a total of 3,980 lineal feet completed. Laying the back rail and sleepers is in progress.

The erection of the caisson in the communication passage was begun on the 11th, and good progress has been made.

The West shed on North quay was commenced on the 10th, and by the end of the month a number of columns had been erected.

On the 20th the "Rosario" arrived with 465 tons of ironwork consisting of the gates, communication passage swing bridge, capstans, sluice paddles, crane jibs, and sundry machinery in connection with the Elswick contract.

At the end of the month the following materials were on the ground :—

Rubble	300	Brass.
Composite facing, rough and dressed	16,000	C. ft.
Front and back coping, dressed	4,600	"
Inverts and Ashlar	2,371	"
Rail and pipe trench curbs	5,000	"
Granite, dressed	2,413	"
Sand	10,000	"
Lime	45,000	"
Portland cement	18	Tons.
Cast-iron pipes	14½	"
Cast-iron bollards	24	"

The number of wagons filled during the 23 working days of the month amounted to 3,996, being a daily average of 173 the greatest number taken out in one day being 254. This work was a good deal retarded, as usual, by the rainfall which amounted, during the month, to 18·99 inches.

The total excavation done during the month amounted to 4,995 brass. The total since the commencement of the contract deposited at Mody Bay and Bander, in main and subsidiary dams, and behind walls, amounted to 359,020 brass.

The daily average number of men and women working on the Dock and at the quarries for Messrs. Kirby and Co. was 2,056, the greatest number in one day (5th) being 2,608.

THE LATE DR. ADAMS.

The late Surgeon Adams, whose death, in Madras, was announced in the *Bombay Gazette* yesterday was the son of Lieutenant-General Peers Adams, of the Bombay Staff Corps. He arrived in India on the 12th of September, 1880. For the first couple of years after his arrival in Madras, he did duty in the Eastern District. He was then transferred to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, where he remained for a short time, and was sent from there to officiate in medical charge of the 37th Regiment N.I., at Bellary. He was afterwards posted to the Mysore Division, and was attached to the 1st Light Cavalry at Bangalore. He served in the Field Hospital for native troops of the second Division during the Camp of Exercise, and was then sent to officiate in charge of the 10th N. I., at Vellore. In April 1884, his services were placed at the disposal of the Civil Department, and he was appointed to act as District Surgeon, Vellore. In April 1885, he was appointed Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Guntur, and held this appointment till October 1885, when his services were required on Field service in Burma. During the late military operations in Burma Surgeon Adams did excellent service; he was for a time attached to the General Hospital for Native Troops at Thayetmyo, and was thence transferred to the charge of Mimbu, where, single handed, he had over three hundred sick under his care without any adequate hospital establishment, medicine or accomodation. In November he was transferred to Mandalay. He was specially mentioned by Major-General Sir G. S. White, K.C.B., V.C., Commanding the Upper Burma Field Force, in his despatches. On his return to Madras, he was temporarily placed in charge of the Lying-in-Hospital, and then of the Lunatic Asylum. From this latter he was appointed Second Surgeon in the General Hospital. The *Madras Times* says :—"Surgeon Adams was a general favorite among the men who knew him best; he was a studious, well-read man; he was well up in his professional work, and was most concientious in its performance."

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

At the High Court yesterday, the case of Damodhur Thackersey Mooljee and others *vs.* Wallace and Company was heard before the Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine, in which the plaintiffs claimed to recover Rs. 19,352 as damages sustained by them by reason of defendants' breach of an agreement, dated the 5th December 1885. The Hon. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Thakerdas, Dharamsi and Cama, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Jardine and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs Craigie, Lynch and Owen, appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiffs stated that by an agreement dated the 5th December 1885 and signed by the defendants, the latter agreed to sell to the plaintiffs the following quantities of coal of the description known as "Powell's Duffryn" (Cardiff) and "Davison's West Hartly" (Newcastle), namely, 5,000 tons Powell's Duffryn at the rate of Rs. 15 per ton, 5,000 tons Davison's West Hartly at the rate of Rs. 14-12 per ton, 400 tons of each description to be taken delivery of monthly, or 800 tons of each description every two months at seller's option. The delivery of coal was to begin in Bombay in February 1886, and to be completed by end of January 1887. The buyers, according to the agreement, were to purchase on seller's account should they fail to deliver in terms of contract. The defendants, the plaintiffs alleged, on several occasions during the year 1886 made short deliveries in respect of the said coal, and they at the request of the defendants, and on and express promise by them that the full amount of coals sold should be delivered within the period assigned by the agreement, consented to accept such short deliveries. On the 31st January 1887, the last day for delivery under the agreement, there remained to be delivered by the defendants to the plaintiffs 412½ tons of Powell's Duffryn coal and 1357½ tons of Davison's West Hartly coal, and on the same day the defendants requested the plaintiffs to accept 400 tons of Powell's Duffryn coal, and 100 tons of Davison's West Hartly coal at once, and promised to deliver the remainder within a reasonable time. To such a proposal the plaintiffs consented without prejudice to their rights under the agreement. The defendants, however, failed to deliver the 400 and 100 tons, and on the 4th February last the plaintiffs sent to the defendants a notice calling upon them to deliver the amounts remaining due, and at the same time expressing their willingness to grant the defendants an extension of time on the condition that they should deliver 500 tons at once and the remaining within a reasonable time. On the 7th February the plaintiffs sent a further notice to the defendants and again offered to refrain from buying on the defendants' accounts if the latter would undertake to supply them with 500 tons at once and go on supplying the remainder fairly and regularly. To this notice the defendants replied disputing the plaintiffs' claim and denying any breach of the contract. Under such circumstances the plaintiffs were compelled to purchase coals on the defendants' account, and they did, in fact, in pursuance of the agreement purchase the coal. The plaintiffs were unable to obtain coal of the description known as Davison's West Hartly in Bombay to the amount required except in small quantities and at very high prices. The plaintiffs in consequence of such breach of contract on the part of the defendants, and in consequence of their having to purchase coals on the defendants' account at a time when the market value of coals in Bombay was greatly in excess of the prices named in the agreement suffered damages to the extent of Rs. 19,382-15-10, and they were entitled to recover the same from the defendants.

The defendants in their written statement denied that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover the amount claimed. The defendants admitted that they entered into the contract, but submitted that under the same they became liable to deliver during the course of the twelve months ending with the 31st January 1887 an aggregate of 4,800 tons of Powell's Duffryn and 4,800 tons of Davison's West Hartly coals, and not 5,000 tons of each description, as was assumed by the plaintiffs. As regarded the Powell's Duffryn coals, the plaintiffs took delivery in all of 4,587½ tons down to the 31st January 1887, and the amount of 212½ tons was not delivered by the defendants. The latter admitted their liability in respect of the same and accordingly brought into court the sum of Rs. 2,013-11-7 by way of damages. Save and except the above sum the defendants denied that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover any damages from them in respect of short delivery of Powell's Duffryn coals. As regarded the Davison's West Hartly coals the defendants said that in May 1886 they were ready to deliver, and the plaintiffs were bound to accept 2,000 tons on the said coals for the month of May and the four monsoon months ending with the 30th September 1886, but at the request of the plaintiffs, the defendants did not insist on their taking the full amount, and it was agreed on both sides that the coal then delivered should be delivered and accepted in full discharge of the respective liabilities under the contract down to the 30th September 1886. It was also arranged that the said coal being considerable in amount should be delivered and taken delivery of at an increased rate of from 175 to 260 tons per diem. The amount of the coal at that time taken delivery of by the plaintiffs was 1390½ tons out of 1,600 tons tendered. For the four months from the 1st October, 1886 to the 31st January, 1887, the defendants admitted that instead of delivering 1,600 tons of Davison's West Hartly coal, they delivered only 1100 tons, and that there was thus a short delivery of 500 tons in respect of which the defendants admitted their liability, and on account of which they brought into court the sum of Rs. 7,869-6-0 by way of damages. The defendants submitted that the plaintiff's claims save and except for the two sums admitted by them should be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Lang opened the case by reading the plaint and written statement in the case. Issues were then raised for determination by the court.

Mr. Russell, on behalf of the defendants, subsequently agreed to consent to a decree for the amount claimed by the plaintiffs with costs.

His Lordship accordingly passed a decree for Rs. 9,469-11-9 with costs exclusive of Rs. 9,883-1-7 deposited by the defendants in court.

Russia's attitude towards Bulgaria and *vice versâ* is not inaptly illustrated by an amusing but significant incident which is stated to have occurred at Sistova when the *Orient*, with Prince Ferdinand on board, arrived at the Danubian port. As the ship was steaming in she passed a Russian man-of-war, which was lying at anchor off Sistova. The Russian officers retained their seats on the deck, affecting to treat the whole thing with sublime indifference. Their conduct aroused the ire of M. Stoianoff, who was standing behind Prince Ferdinand, and, suiting the action to the word, he "put his thumb unto his nose and spread his fingers out." Whether the Russian officers condescended to indulge in any retort of a similar character, history sayeth not; but the correspondent who accompanied the Prince, and telegraphed a long and interesting account of the journey from Tirnova, after giving a narrative of the episode, goes on to speak of the enthusiasm with which their "new hope" has been received by the Bulgarians.

A "FIRMAN" OF THE EMPEROR ALUMGEIR.

Mr. Justice West and Mr. Justice Birdwood heard an appeal at the High Court yesterday in the case of the Empress *vs.* Syad Surfadin Murtaja Meea from a decision of Mr. J. J. Heaton, Acting Assistant Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad. The appeal was made by the Bombay Government against Mr. Heaton's decision acquitting and discharging the accused. The Hon. Mr. Mandlik, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. Branson with Mr. Shantaram Narayen, for the accused.

The accused was charged, under section 466 of the Indian Penal Code, with dishonestly misappropriating or disposing of a *firman* from Shah Alumghir, one of the emperors of Delhi, granting to one Musa Meea and his family five villages of the collective value of Rs. 15,000, which was entrusted to the accused; and with fraudulently secreting the document during a period of about seven months from February to September 1886. The receipt of and failure to return the document were admitted by the accused. It was one declaring or confirming Musa Meea's rights in the five villages. It referred to the grant of those villages to an ancestor of Musa Meea, and was said to have borne the signature of the Emperor Alumghir. It was not fully ascertained whether it was the document embodying the actual grant (*firman*) or an order notifying the grant to the local authorities. In either case it was a valuable document and one which Musa Meea naturally greatly prized. It was given to the accused to copy and translate, as either the original or a copy had been sent for by the Collector of Kaira. From January 1885 to January 1886 the accused was dunned for the document, but put off returning it on various excuses. On one occasion, accused was seen in company of men from the village of Isanpura, a village belonging to Musa Meea, between whom and his tenants disputes had arisen in 1885; and this incident was considered to be important, as it was the introduction to a considerable mass of evidence relating to the accused's dealings with the Isanpura men, which evidence supplied the clue to the alleged motive for the dishonest withholding or destruction of the document by the accused. Musa Meea had also been served with notice by one of his tenants, against whom he had filed a suit, to produce the document he gave to the accused and never saw again. There was a great deal of ill-feeling between Musa Meea and his tenants; and it was suggested by the prosecution that these tenants entered into communication with the accused, to procure through him the suppression or destruction of the document. Musa Meea was for some time absent in Cambay; and on his return to Ahmedabad, his manager told him of the meeting of the accused with the Isanpura men, and advised him to obtain his document at once, as he feared the accused was playing them false. Some days later, when a demand was made for the document, the accused said he had given it long before to a peon of Musa Meea and a peon of the mamlutdar. He could not name the peons, but said he could identify them. This he failed to do on a subsequent occasion when all the peons were marshalled before him. He afterwards averred that he had lost the document when he went to Viramgaum. Frequent demands for the document continued to be made, when the accused remarked that Musa Meea should settle with the Isanpura men, and that unless he did so, the document would not be returned. A complaint was accordingly filed against the accused, and heard before Mr. Kharegat, who discharged the accused. The Sessions Judge directed a further inquiry, and the matter came on before Mr. Heaton in December 1886. The facts alleged would, if proved, be overwhelming evidence, Mr. Heaton thought, of dishonest intention on the part of the accused. His statement at the Small Cause Court gate, that unless Musa Meea settled with the Isanpura men, the document would not be returned, amounted, if true, to a confession of dishonesty. As the story was told for the prosecution, this incident was the climax; it was the last and worst of a whole series of suspicious occurrences, absolute and bold confession of deliberate dishonesty on the part of the accused. It was intrinsically improbable, Mr. Heaton thought, that a leading man of the Mussulman or any community would make a public confession of dishonest purpose in the way alleged by the prosecution. It was remarkable that the complaint, which was made shortly after the occurrence, contained no mention of it whatever. It contained no mention whatever of the Isanpura people, and ascribed no motive whatever for the alleged dishonesty. The Assistant Session Judge was of opinion that the Small Cause Court incident had never happened, and that it was evolved out of the imagination of Moolchund, Musa Meea's manager. There was, on the other hand, positive evidence to show that the accused was not at the Small Cause Court at the time alleged. Stripped of all superfluous falsehoods Mr. Heaton considered that the evidence for the prosecution simply proved that the accused received and did not return the document. There was no conceivable motive for his having made away with the document. He had certainly equivocated and actually lied in a most unmanly fashion; but in the absence of all proof or trustworthy suggestion of motive, it was impossible, Mr. Heaton said, to assume dishonesty on his part. The case for the prosecution, in his opinion, failed altogether to prove the charge. It was highly probable that the accused lost the document at Viramgaum as alleged by him. Had he behaved in a truthful and manly way, there could have been no shadow of a doubt about his innocence. By not doing so, his safety had been placed in danger, and he has had to bear the expense of a long and costly trial. Mr. Heaton directed the prosecution for perjury of three of the witnesses for the prosecution; and expressed his intention to require Moosa Meea to show cause why he also should not be prosecuted. The accused was acquitted and discharged.

From the above decision, Government appealed to the High Court. Mr. Mandlik contended that the Assistant Session Judge had misappropriated the evidence, and that on the facts which he found proved he ought to have convicted the accused. The theory on which Mr. Heaton had proceeded was quite wrong.

Their Lordships after hearing the arguments of counsel and their comments on the evidence said they saw no reason to interfere with the decision of the Assistant Session Judge. The appeal was therefore rejected.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The P. and O. s.s. Valetta signalled the barque Roma, of Quebec, bound north of Allipey, while coming to Bombay.

The s.s. Kt. of St. John, 2,286 tons, Captain J. L. Shiell, cleared last evening to sail for Genoa and Marseilles. She is laden with a general cargo only.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Africa, Captain J. M Couper, sailed last evening for the Coast and Calcutta, carrying with her Mrs. A. Keley, a cabin passenger for Marmagoa and five deck passengers for the Coast and Calcutta.

The Hall Line steamer Merton Hall 2,646 tons, which arrived in Bombay the evening before the last under Captain G. Barness, brought with her a general Cargo and the following passengers from Liverpool (Aug. 20) :—Mr. and Mrs Wilson, Mr. J. Monahan, Mr. MacIver, and Mr. Framjee.

The s.s. Patrick Stewart.—The cable liner P. Stewart, Captain J. S. Tomlinson, sails this morning for Karachi with the following drafts :—Three commissioned officers, seven non-commissioned officers belonging to the Worcester Regt., eight native officers, belonging to details and ten followers. The names of the commissioned officers are :—Lt. Col. R. C. Graeme, 2nd E. Yorkshire Regt., Capt. Phillipps, 19th B. I., and Capt. Pearse, 5th Bombay Infantry.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

15TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

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AN AMERICAN DESPERADO'S CAREER.

An American paper publishes an account of the exploits of a celebrated Arkansas desperado named Doran. He served in the cavalry during the war, then went into business. Having failed, he was arrested by his creditors, who, while taking him to prison, stopped at a store and went into a room for refreshment. "Doran locked the door, drew a six-shooter from his pocket, and forced his captors to throw up their hands. He then fastened them together, walked out, and left them there. "This was at Atlanta; Doran then went to Memphis, where another attempt was made to capture him by two officers. On his advice they left the town. Subsequently Doran got into a difficulty with Colonel Whitfield, a wealthy resident of Memphis. The Colonel's son and a friend knocked at Doran's door one morning while he was still in bed. Doran rose and opened the door. On discovering Whitfield and his friend, he comprehended the situation at once, and opened the door wide enough to admit Whitfield, and instantly closed it before he could be followed by his friend. Whitfield had a pistol in his hand and Doran sprang for his, which was under his pillow. Seven or eight shots were fired in rapid succession. When the door was burst open by the police Whitfield was found dead, shot through the heart and hit in two or three other places. Doran was unharmed. Doran was arrested, but after a trial which lasted twenty-seven days he was acquitted. He then went to Texas and soon got into trouble there. Two policemen entered his room and attempted to arrest a sick friend who was living with him. Doran, finding they had no warrant, ordered them to leave the room. A fight ensued at close quarters with six-shooters, at the end of which the two policemen were both dead, while Doran was again untouched. For this he was arrested and remained in gaol for nearly a year; but upon trial was again acquitted on the ground of self-defence. Some months after this he became involved in a desperate street-fight in Shreveport, with a gambler and desperado of that locality. In this encounter Doran shot his antagonist through the head, being himself unhurt. He was again tried and acquitted.

Doran then became the leader of two or three gamblers at Malvern, Arkansas. They were ordered to leave the town, but refused to do so, defying the authorities. It was not till a military force was sent for that they took their departure. About two years ago Doran turned up at Hot Springs, and shortly after became involved in a feud with Frank Flynn, a noted gambler of that place. Flynn had gone to the house of another gambler named Lane one day turned his furniture into the street, and kicked Lane after it. Lane, being afraid of Flynn, sought out Doran, and took him into partnership. Upon meeting Flynn in the street one day, Doran began to shoot at him, Flynn promptly returning the fire. After firing some fifteen times Flynn took refuge in a barber's shop, and to the surprise of everybody neither one of them seemed to have been hit. Doran insisted that he had hit Flynn with more than one of his shots; that he had seen balls strike his clothes, and he was astonished that Flynn did not fall. Later it was learned that Doran's aim was true, and that three of his shots did strike Flynn; but was encased in steel armour and the bullets did not penetrate, though he suffered greatly for a number of days from the concussion. Both Doran and Flynn had a number of followers, and open war was at once declared between the factions. Flynn was confined to his room for some days after his encounter with Doran. But as soon as he recovered he gathered around him some ten or twelve followers, among them two of his brothers, and made ready for hostilities. Doran called together his friends and held them in readiness for the conflict which he knew was inevitable. "Each party kept under cover for some days, seeking, by stealth or strategy, some advantage. Finally, Doran was informed that Flynn and his party were about to leave to one of their places of resort in carriages, to reach the home of Flynn in the southern part of the town. So, when the four carriages containing Flynn and his friends had reached the centre of the town, Doran and his followers sallied out from an adjoining house and opened fire on them with Winchester rifles. The carriages were riddle with bullets, the driver of one was killed, and another wounded. The moment the firing began, Flynn, followed by his two brothers and the remainder of his escort, sprang from the carriages and began to return the fire. The fusillade lasted some five or ten minutes. The result was that three or four of Flynn's followers, including the carriage-driver and one of his brothers, were killed and Flynn himself was wounded. This fight created great indignation in Hot Springs, and the people organized in sufficient force to drive all the parties from the place. Flynn went to Chicago; and Doran went to Fort Smith, and was afterwards employed by the United States Marshal in that district to assist in arresting a number of desperate characters in the Indian Territory. This duty, it is said, he performed with his usual vigour, killing two or three of the desperadoes and arresting the remainder. Then arose a "difficulty" between Doran and a gambler named Fagg. They quarrelled, and Fagg, it is said, waiting his opportunity, fired from behind and shot Doran in the head. He fell seriously wounded, but drew his pistol and continued to fire at his assailant until he had fled out of range. It is doubtful whether Doran will recover.

LADY BRASSEY ON A HAWKER'S BARROW.

The perfect ease with which Lady Brassey can adapt herself to the force of circumstances may be gathered from the following illustration, which happened at Williamstown. Lord and Lady Brassey had arrived from Melbourne at the Williamstown terminus expecting to get a cab. No cabs were to be found, and Lord Brassey went in search of a vehicle of some sort to transport her ladyship to the Sunbeam. To obtain one was an imperative necessity, owing to the very inferior pedestrian powers of her ladyship. After traversing some distance his lordship lighted on a local vegetable hawker, whose services he enlisted, and with whom he returned to the terminus. The cabbages, potatoes, carrots, and sundry fruit boxes having been carefully placed in one corner, and an extempore seat adjusted, the man of vegetables and his lordship assisted her ladyship aboard, and the grotesque carriage bore its occupants to the yatch. Lord Brassey, on parting with the hawker, gave him half-a-sovereign, while her ladyship shook him cordially by the hand, and told him to call down and get an order for vegetables for the whole vessel during their stay.

CALCUTTA COMMERCIAL.

CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1887.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.

4	Per Cent. Promissory Notes	Rs.	98 8
4½	Per Cent. of 1870 (1885)	,,	100 6
4½	Per Cent. of 1878-79 (1893)		102 6
4½	Per Cent. of 1879 (1893) (New loan)		102 6
4½	Per Cent. of 1879 (1893) (Coupon)		

MYSORE GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES OF 1882.

5 Per Cent. for 20 years (1902) Rs. 100 0

RANGOON MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.

5½	Per Cent.	of 1881 (1888) ...	Rs.	102 0
5½	Per Cent.	of 1881 (1892) ...	,,	102 4
5½	Per Cent.	of 1881 (1896) ...	,,	102 8
5½	Per Cent.	of 1881 (1900) ...	,,	102 12

DEBENTURES OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

7	Per Cent. 1886 (1891) Alipore Coal	...103	0
8	Per Cent. 1882 (1887) Asiatic	...Nom.	
7	Per Cent. 1882 (1888) Bowreah Cotton	...102	0
7	Per Cent. (1887 1892) Calcutta S. N. Co	102	0
8	Per Cent. 1882 (1892) Canal Press	...103	0
7	Per Cent. 1887 (1892) Cawn. Cotton Mills	104	0
5	Per Cent. 1881 (1891) Darj. Him. Ry.	... 98	0
5	Per Cent. 1881 (1896) Do. do.	... 98	0
7	Per Cent. 1883 (1888) Dunbar Cotton	...100	0
7	Per Cent. 1883 (1888) Eastern Cachar Tea	100	0
8	Per Cent. 1884 (1893) Fort Gloster Jute	103	0
8	Per Cent. 1884 (1890) Goosery Jute Mills	102	0
7	Per Cent. 1882 (1887) Hooghly Mills	...103	0
7	Per Cent. 1883 (1888) Howrah Mills	...103	0
6	Per Cent. 1881 (1888) do. (New issue)	...101	0
7	Per Cent. 1884 (1890) Inland Flotilla	108	0
7	Per Cent. 1886 (1890) India General	...103	0
8	Per Cent. 1879 (1889) Kurseong Darj. Tea	103	0
8	P. Ct. 1887 (1890-92) Ranegangee Coal,	103	0
10	Per Cent. 1881 (1888) Sapakati Tea	...103	0
8	Per Cent. 1884 (1894) Selim Tea	...103	0
6	Per Cent. 1880 (1890) Sing & Murmah	...104	0
7	Per Cent. 1885 (1895) TitaghurPaperMills	105	0

MADRAS MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.

5 Per Cent. of 1881 (1912) Rs. 100 0 Nom.

BANKS AND FINANCIAL COMPANIES.

STOCKS.	Paid Rs.	Last year's Divd.	Quotation
Agra Bank, Ld.	£10	2 p.ct.	125
Agra Savings' Bank	100	5 p.ct.	125
Allahabad Bank, Ld.	100	7½ p.ct.	186
Alliance Bank of Simla... ...	100	5 p.ct.	146
Bank of Bengal	500	5 p.ct.	872½
Bank of Upper India	100	5 p.ct.	140
Coml. L. M. Bank, Madras ...	100	4 p.ct.	10pr
Delhi & London Bank	£25	nil.	150n
Himalaya Bank, Ld.	100	5 p.ct.	120
Mussoorie Bank, Ld.	100	4½ p.ct.	110
National Bank of India... ...	£12½	2½ p.ct.	122
Oudh Commercial Bank ...	100	5 p.ct.	103
Rohilkund Kumaon	100	4½ p.ct.	105
Simla Bank Corporation ...	325	3 p.ct.	...
Union. B. Bank (Agra)... ...	100	4 p.ct.	70

COMMERCIAL COMPANIES' SHARES.

Agra Pressing Co.	100	6 ad.-int.		...
Agricultural Phosphates ...	100	y 10 p.ct.		34
Alipore Coal Co.... ...	100	nil.		120
Arakan Oil Co.	Rs. 9	.....		Nml.
Asiatic Jute Co., Ld. ...	100	nil.		Lqda.
Bally Paper Mills Co. ...	£10	5 p. ct.		145
Barnagore Jute Factory ...	£10	nil.		93
Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	1000	7 p. ct.		1,550
B. Burragunda Copper (preference A shares) ...	s12-6	.....		13½
Do. Deferred B Shares ...	£1	.....		8
Bengal Ice Manfg. Co. ...	100	nil.		65
Do. Mills Co., Ld. ...	£100	5 p.ct.		1,200
Do. Silk Co., Ld. ...	100	y 7 p. ct.		45
Do. Telephone Co. ...	100	$8 p. ct.		50
Bonded Warehouse	445	Rs 10p.sh		270x
Bowreah Cotton Mills	100	3 p. ct.		72
Budge-Budge J. Mills	80	nil.		88
Burrakur Coal Co.	100	10 p. ct.		145
Calcutta Central Press	100	y. 15 p.ct.		105
Calcutta Hydraulic	100	nil.		55
Do. Steam Co.	100	5 p. ct.		109
Do. Tramways Co. ...	£10	y 2 p. ct.		87
Camperdown P. Co., Ld. ...	100	5 p.ct.		101
Canal Press Co.	100	nil.		85
Carew & Co., Ld. (Sugar) ...	100	5 p. ct.		95x
Cawnpur Cotton Mills Co. ...	100	5 p. ct.		108x
Do. Woollen Mills ...	50	5 p.ct.		61x
Chitpur Hydraulic P.	100	nil.		52
Crown Brewery Musuri ...	100	y 8 p.ct.		105
Crystal Ice Co., Ld.	100	nil.		80
Darjeeling Himalayan Ry. Co...	100	3 p. ct.		99x
Do. & K. Hotel Co. ...	100	.....		34n
Deoghur Ry. Co., Ld.	100	2½ p. ct.		92
Do. Mining Co., Ld. ...	10	.....		½
Dunbar Cotton Mills	100	nil.		40
Egerton Woollen Mills Co., Ld...	100	2 p. ct.		100
Empress Ind Cotton Co., Ld. ...	500	4 p. ct.		400
Equitable Coal Co., Ld... ...	250	nil.		140
Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing.	100	nil.		42x
Gobra Tannery Co., Ld... ...	100	nil.		85x
Goosery Cotton Mills	200	6 p. ct.		210x
Gouripore Co., Ld.	100	8 p. ct.		109
Great Eastern Hotel	100	2½ p. ct.		88
Hooghly Mills Co., Ld.... ...	75	nil.		3d
Howrah Docking Co.	500	Rs.5 p.sh.		115
Do. Mills Co., Ld.	100	4 p. ct.		98
India G. S. N. Co., Ld.	100	6 p. ct.		92
Jheel Pressing Co., Ld.	100	nil.		Lqdn.
Kamerhatty Jute Mills... ...	50	5 p. ct.		105
Kangra V. S. Co., Ld.	100	y 10 p. ct.		110
Kankmarrah C.	53	nil.		...
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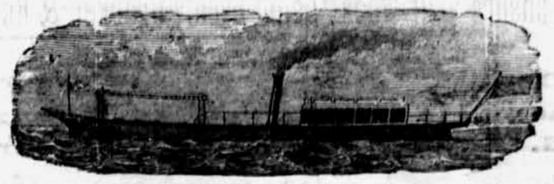
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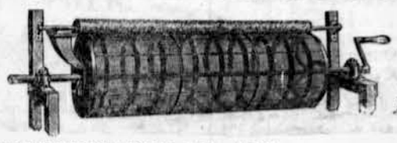

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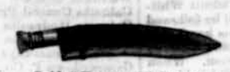

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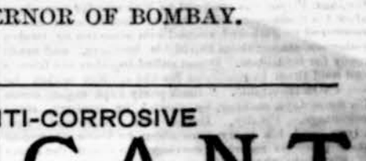

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